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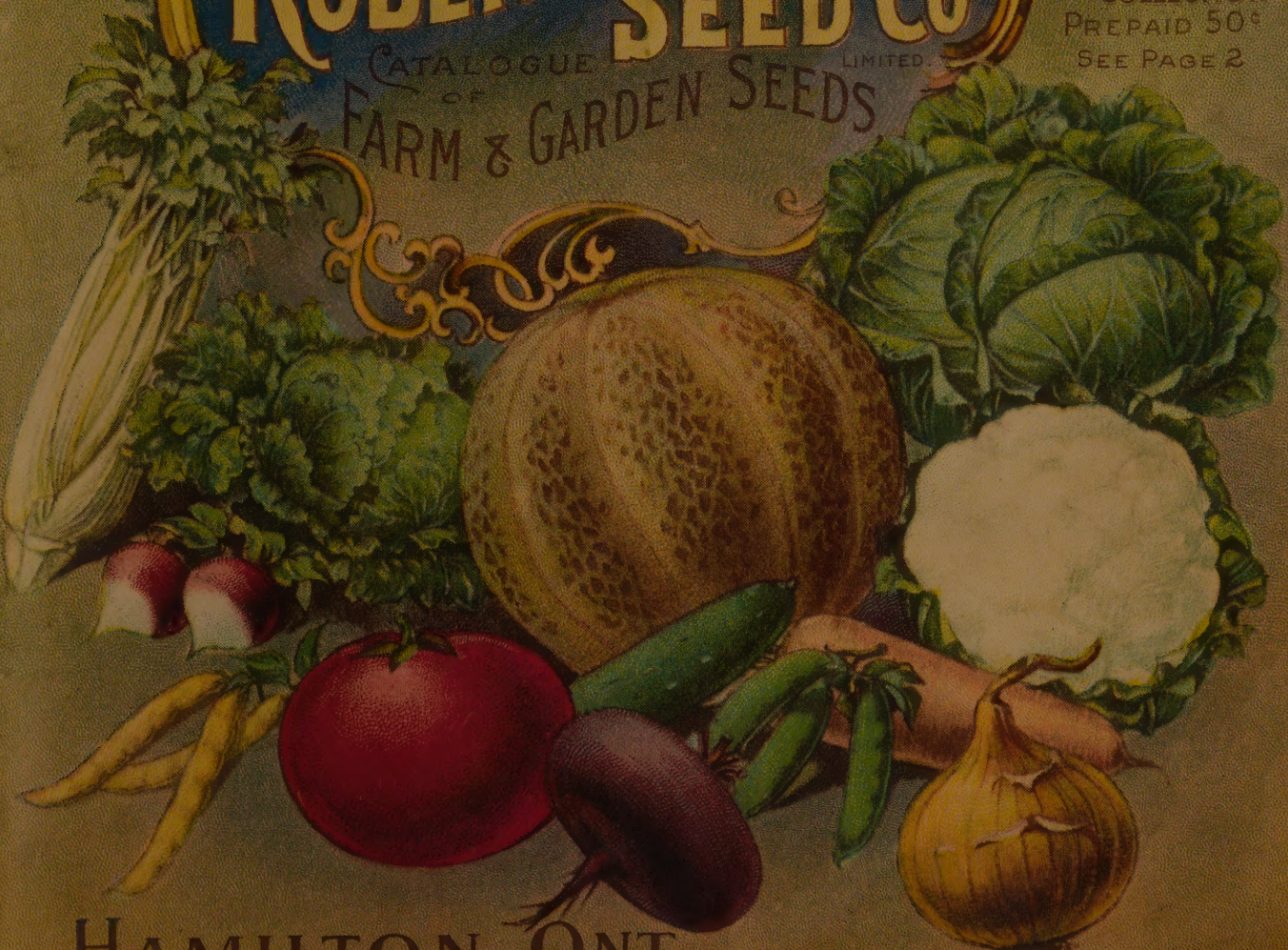
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Seeds Postpaid by Mail means that *we pay all postage* on all Flower and Vegetable Seeds by the packet, ounce or quarter pound, and that the seeds will be delivered to you free of charge, and their safe arrival *guaranteed*. Should any package be lost in going through the mails, we will cheerfully refill the order gratis.

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Please Order Early. The best time to order is just as soon as you receive this catalogue. Then you will have your seeds ready at hand when wanted. We give all orders very careful and prompt attention, but during rush of season sometimes a day or two may be needed to catch up, so would advise placing your order early. The prompt execution of orders will be greatly facilitated if our customers will be careful to *write plainly* on their order their *Full Name and Address*, the *Quantity, Name of Variety* and *Price* of the seeds wanted. (See Order Sheet enclosed)

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Market Gardeners Trade A Specialty.

We sell to Market Gardeners at wholesale prices, and shall be pleased to mail our special catalogue, free, to those who grow for market only and require to purchase seeds in quantity.



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OUR SEED WAREHOUSE

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EVANS' HAMILTON MARKET GARDEN

50c.
**VEGETABLE
COLLECTION**

We can recommend this collection to all who want selected Vegetable seeds.

Quantity of Seed.—Remember we give the actual weight of each of thirteen varieties sent. The Vegetables in this collection are displayed on the front of this catalogue cover and are among the best in our list for a small family garden.

½ pint Beans, Wardwell's Kidney Wax.
½ oz. Beet, Evans' New Dark Blood Red.
¼ oz. Cabbage, Fottler's Brunswick Improved.
¼ oz. Carrot, Nantes Half Long.

1-16 oz. Cauliflower, Evans' Selected Erfurt.
½ oz. Celery, Evans' Triumph.
½ oz. Cucumber, Improved Long Green.
¼ oz. Lettuce, Evans' Hamilton Market.
¼ oz. Musk Melon, Netted Gem.

¾ oz. Onion, Yellow Globe Danvers.
½ pint Peas, Evans' Extra Early.
½ oz. Radish, New Rapid Forcing.
¾ oz. Tomato, New Early Marvel.

We ask large growers to take advantage of this generous offer of ours and order one of these collections (if only a trial order). Those who do will be satisfied **Evans' Seeds produce good crops**, and we shall look for a larger order another season.



OUR CHILDREN'S GARDEN

The pleasures of gardening are acknowledged by the wisest to be the most healthful, cheerful and inspiring of all that occupy the hand and mind of man; how better then in the pleasant months of Spring and Summer can the children be entertained during their leisure hours than by a flower bed or small garden plot in the home garden which shall bud, bloom and ripen under their own hands? We have for this purpose collected on this page a few varieties which we think especially adapted for their use. Our customers must not overlook the fact that nearly the entire list in our book is as useful for the children as for the experienced Market Gardener. Stamps will be accepted for any orders; do not wet them or tear them apart if in sheets.

All our flower seeds are put up in colored lithographed bags, on which is a good picture of the variety, with full directions for sowing and cultivating the same.

OUR COLLECTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S GARDENS

No. 1—10 packets only 25c.

Alyssum, Sweet.
Aster, Choice Mixed.
Balsam (Ludy's Slipper).
Candytuft, Mixed.

Flower Seeds: Annuals, quick growing. Sorts easily cultivated.

Nasturtium, Dwarf, Mixed.
Petunia, Choice Mixed.
Mignonette, Sweet Scented.

Phlox, Choice Mixed.
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Beet,
Carrot,
Lettuce,
Onions,

Vegetable Seeds. Our best varieties:

Corn,
Peas,

Radish,
Parsnip,

Tomato
Musk Melon

CHOICE WILD FLOWER GARDEN SEED

Is a mixture of over a hundred varieties of hardy Flower Seeds, containing many rare and beautiful flowering annuals, and wherever planted will ensure something new almost every day.



WILD FLOWER GARDEN

To those who cannot bestow the necessary care required in a neatly laid out flower garden, the "Wild Garden" presents a substitute, which for its unusual and varied effect, for cheapness and small amount of labor necessary for its construction, has no rival. We have had many satisfactory evidences of the estimation in which the "Wild Garden" is held from those who used our seed during the past season.

Per oz. 20c.; large packet, 5c.

CLIMBERS

IN MIXTURE.

This splendid mixture of the best hardy and quick growing climbers will give a great deal of satisfaction with the charming effect they give; blooming from early morning till evening, and from early summer till the end of autumn. Oz. 30c., large pkt. 5c.

Novelties and Specialties for 1903



EVANS' EARLY SELECTED DWARF ERFURT CAULIFLOWER.

CAULIFLOWER *Evans' Early Selected Dwarf Erfurt. Especially selected for Market Gardeners.* The Erfurt has for many years been a leading variety for main crop with market gardeners. This special strain has been carefully grown for us and under favorable conditions will produce good crops. It is remarkable for its earliness and certainty to head. The plants are compact with few narrow upright leaves, making this variety especially valuable for close planting and large yields, heads are an extra large size (which will be seen by the accompanying cut, which is from a photograph) and pure white and of the finest quality. Good cauliflower seed is absolutely necessary for success in growing cauliflower. Price, per oz. \$2.50, ½ oz. \$1.40, pkt. 25c., ½ pkt. 15c.

Wm. Spendlow, a prominent Market Gardener near Ottawa, says; "Your seeds proved entirely satisfactory, especially your Cabbages and CAULIFLOWER."



BEAN *Harlington Broad Windsor.* The favorite English bean. A splendid, most robust, and wonderfully prolific variety, which appears to resist mildew and the attacks of the Beans aphid better than any of the older varieties of English Broad Beans now in cultivation. The pods, which are produced in the utmost profusion, are very large and handsome, containing large thick and very fleshy beans of the most delicious flavor and of the deepest and most attractive green color when cooked. It is undoubtedly the most valuable variety ever offered. They are very hardy, and should be planted as early as possible after the ground is open in drills two feet apart and four inches apart in the drills. A strong heavy soil suits them best. Price, per pint 25c., postpaid 30c., ½ pint 15c., pkt. 5c.

"I have been so well pleased with your 50c. vegetable collection. Everything turned out to be perfection." Mrs. B. Witter, Listowell, Ont.

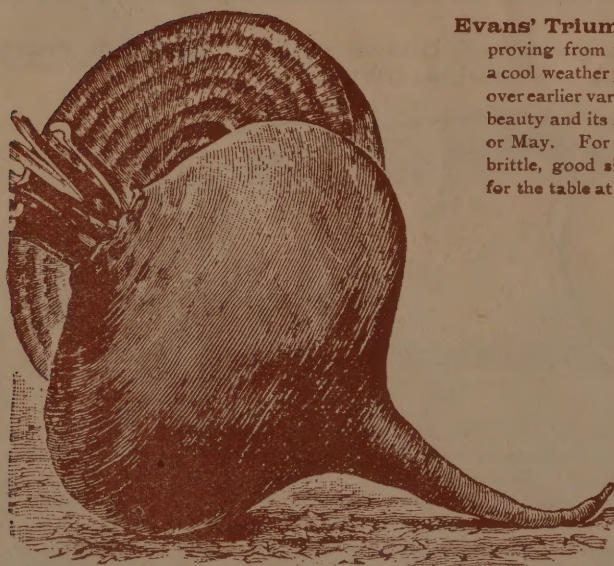


EVANS' TRIUMPH CELERY.

CELERY

Evans' Triumph

Evans' Triumph—*The finest late Celery grown.* This magnificent celery is improving from year to year under special culture and careful selection. Celery is a cool weather plant by nature, and for this reason Evans' Triumph has an advantage over earlier varieties; and when properly treated will be almost perfect, in palability, beauty and its long keeping qualities. It can be kept as far in the spring as April or May. For solidity, crispness and fine nutty flavor, it has no equal. It is very brittle, good size, and creamy white in color. It will blanch beautifully, and be fit for the table at Christmas. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c., oz. 30c., pkt. 5c.



EVANS' NEW DARK BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

BEET

Evans' New Dark Blood Turnip Beet

The Finest Table Beet Ever Offered—Very deep blood red flesh, early, medium size, handsome turnip shape, clean skin and single tap root. Foliage is of a deep red metallic color. The attractive shape and color of this fine, sweet flavored Beet makes it particularly valuable for bunching for early market garden use. Price, per lb. 75c., postpaid 80c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c.; pkt. 5c.

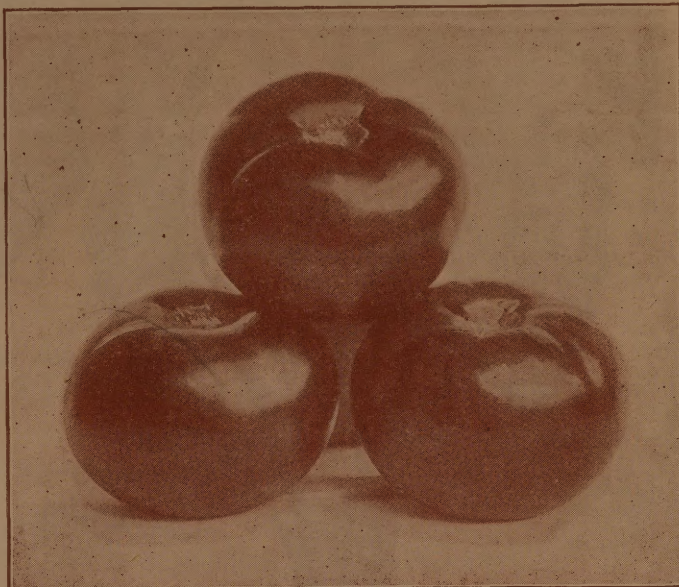
4 Grand Tomatoes

EARLY .. MARVEL

The First Large Tomato to ripen. Remarkably prolific. Flesh thick and solid,

In this new Tomato we have a variety of exceptional merit, coming into use as early as Early Ruby and other small and unshapely extra early sorts. It is perfectly smooth and symmetrical in shape and as large as Perfection. The plants are strong and vigorous, bearing an abundance of large smooth fruit of a beautiful purplish crimson color. The flesh is remarkably thick, firm and solid, and of very fine quality, with very few seeds. It is an excellent shipper. Does not crack or rot, as is the case with many of the old sorts.

The Early Marvel is the most profitable Tomato for the market gardener, and is unsurpassed for canning purposes. Per pkt. 10c., oz. 40c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25.



EARLY MARVEL TOMATO

DOMINION DAY

We do not hesitate to pronounce this one of the earliest and best Tomatoes on the market, and is especially valuable for market gardeners. It combines with its extreme earliness, large size, magnificent color (a bright red), a delicious flavor. It is not liable to crack, is very free from core, is almost smooth and a great yielder. Its qualification of extreme earliness makes it very valuable. Per packet 5c., oz. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

One packet
each of these
4 grand Toma-
toes for 25c.
postpaid.



"SUCCESS" TOMATO

EARLIANA

The Earliest and Best Large Smooth Red Tomato. Our experience with this new and most valuable variety, during the past season, confirms all that has been claimed for it. Market gardeners in this vicinity to whom we give samples for trial, are enthusiastic in its praise, and this season will grow it for early market in preference to any other variety. It is a full week ahead of all others. The plant is of strong and vigorous growth, setting its fruit freely and in great abundance. The fruit is not only remarkable for its earliness, but for its large size, perfect form, bright red color and delicious flavor. It ripens clear to the stem, and does not crack. Its solidity and fine quality are quite equal to the best medium and late sorts. Per packet 10c., oz. 80c.

THE NEW TOMATO "SUCCESS"

A splendid new introduction of last season, which has proven to be a decided acquisition to our list of tomatoes. It produces beautiful scarlet fruits of the finest quality, handsome appearance, large size, and is enormously productive. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, with abundant foliage. The color is brightest scarlet, perfectly smooth and free from cracks. The interior is unusually meaty, and it ripens evenly throughout. Makes uniformly large sized tomatoes, which, with its handsome color and great solidity, make it a most excellent sort. It is very well adapted both for private use and for market, while its unusual solidity of flesh and desirable form for rapid peeling make it a particularly desirable sort for canners. It is also a very fine flavored tomato, either raw or cooked, and we feel sure will prove to be one of the most popular tomatoes offered for sale. Per packet 10c., oz. 40c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25.

Thos. McElroy, Beamsville, Ont., who is a specialist in growing Tomatoes, says: "Your New Early Marvel Tomato is the best all round Tomato I have ever grown."



A Striking Novelty

GIANT FLOWERING CALADIUM

The Grandest Foliage and Flowering Plant Yet Introduced.

Leaves three times as large as any other Caladium, having a heavy leathery texture, and a bright, glossy-green color, with metallic luster which is remarkably handsome. It does not produce a bulb, but is increased by suckers, and is perennial. The leaf stalks are strong and tall, holding the mammoth leaves well above the ground. Leaves 3 to 5 feet long, by 2 or 2½ feet broad; perfectly immense, and makes a plant which for tropical luxuriance has no equal. Added to this wonderful foliage effect are the mammoth lily-like blossoms; snow-white, changing to cream, with a rich and exquisite fragrance so powerful as to perfume a whole garden. Plants bloom perpetually all summer in the garden, or all the year round in pots. Not only is it the grandest garden or lawn plant, but as a pot plant for large windows, verandas, halls or conservatories, it rivals the choicest Palms in foliage, to say nothing of its magnificent flowers. Thrives in any soil or situation, and grows and blooms all the year. As many as 6 to 12 flowers rise successively from the base of each leaf-stalk, and are borne on stems eighteen inches high. Regardless of all we can say in its praise, the plant will astonish everyone with its magnificence—so novel and so wonderfully effective, free growing and fragrant. One flower is sufficient to perfume a large room with a most delicate aroma. Price, by mail, postpaid, 25c. each, 3 for 60c., dozen \$2.00.

Siberian .. Millet

Siberian, sometimes called Russian Millet, has been grown for the last year or two in this country and has largely taken the place of German and Common Millet, as well as Hungarian.

We have made extensive inquiries regarding this variety and the general reports are that the plant grows larger than Common Millet, with beard and chaff similar to Hungarian; the plant making a ranker growth, produces more leaves than either Common Millet, German Millet, or Hungarian, leaves starting close to the ground and continuing nearly to the top of stem; leaves wide and tender making it preferable to other Millets for Hay. Yield of hay reported ½ to ¾ more per acre, besides hay softer when cured, greener in color and preferred by stock to other Hay or Millets.

It matures about the same time as Common Millet and Hungarian and earlier than German Millet; it will stand drought better than other varieties of Millet. It has been a success in sections where season is too short to mature a Corn crop.

Some parties report it a good crop to clean ground from foul growth and also good as summer fallowing.

Yield of seed reported about 30 to 40 bush. to the acre, but instances have been known to reach 50 to 60 bush.

Amount sown per acre varies according to soil, ranging from ½ to 1 bushel. Price, by mail, postpaid, per lb, 15c., 4 lbs. 50c., by express, per peck, 50c.



NEW SIBERIAN MILLET.

Write for special prices on quantity.



NEW "Rose Crown"

COMET ASTER

ROSE PINK WITH WHITE CENTRE

This striking novelty is of more than usual merit; the flowers are of the true Giant Comet Type, 4 to 6 inches across, composed of long, wavy, twisted petals, gracefully formed into loose, yet densely double flowers, resembling some of the finer Japanese Chrysanthemums. The centre crown of the flower is pure white, surrounded by outer rows of petals of a charming rose pink color, a unique and beautiful combination. The plants are of vigorous, healthy growth, about fifteen inches high, each plant bearing from 20 to 30 magnificent flowers on long, stiff stems, which gives them an added value as a cut flower for vases, florists' uses, etc. If the plants can be grown where slightly shaded from the hottest sun, the coloring will be more vivid and the flowers will last longer. A diploma of honor was awarded this Aster by the French Society of Botany and Horticulture, Per pkt. 10c.

New Upright Branching Aster

In habit of growth this new Aster resembles the Truffaut Paeony-flowered type, but the plants grow from 10 to 12 inches taller. The flowers are large, very double, and of the true "Semple" type. The plants grow about 30 inches high, and produce from 20 to 25 flowers, which are borne on stems from 20 to 24 inches long. It will attain full growth when set only 15 or 16 in. apart. The growing of many plants in a small space is a decided advantage when room is scarce. Finest mixed, pkt. 10c.

New Japanese Kudzu Vine

If you wish a vine that will grow anywhere, in the best or poorest soil, then plant the Kudzu Vine. It will flourish where nothing else will grow, and will last for years. The leaves are of the brightest green and afford a dense shade. The clusters of purple Wistaria-like flowers, 6 to 7 in. long are very fragrant, and its wonderfully quick growth makes it an

invaluable plant for covering arbors, fences, porches, etc. Thos. Meehan, Philadelphia, says of it: "There is possibly nothing like it in the whole vegetable kingdom. It is extremely valuable for covering anything in one season, and interesting to the lover of the wonderful. It has grown on our grounds 100 feet in one season. Hardy as a rock." Cultural directions with each packet. Price, per pkt. 10c.

NASTURTIUM

New Dwarf Chamelon

This new Nasturtium is a most remarkable advance in this brilliant family. We find that in richness and variety of colors it surpasses any other strain, and is also unique in bearing flowers of quite distinct colorings on one and the same plant—some clear, deep crimson, others blotched on light ground, and others beautifully mottled. This characteristic, as well as the wonderful richness of the unusual markings has been fixed, and we recommend this strain heartily to every grower of even the smallest garden. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c.



CHAMELON NASTURTIUM



JAPANESE KUDZU VINE

NASTURTIUM

Golden Queen

A beautiful golden-flowered addition to the yellow-leaved section, equally valuable for ribbon borders or massing in beds, and an acceptable addition to a general mixture. It is extremely floriferous, and the large and perfectly formed flowers are thrown well above the foliage, thereby enhancing the brilliancy of the effect. The character is thoroughly fixed, and it comes true from seed. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c.



JAPANESE FERN BALL—IN LEAF

A BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY

Dwarf Shirley POPPY

Charming dwarf varieties of the universally esteemed Shirley Poppy, which is admittedly one of our best annuals. The seedlings grow into bushy little plants about 18 inches high only, with bright green lacinated foliage and all ablaze with innumerable fine flowers of rose, chamois, scarlet and salmon, some having a distinct light bordering to the petals, all with yellow stamens, and all thrown well up above the foliage. In this dwarf form the Shirley Poppy will be used not only for groups but also for edgings and for pot culture. We recommend this beautiful novelty. Pkt. 10c.

A New and Charming SUNFLOWER

HELIANTHUS CUCUMERIFOLIUS GRANDIFLORUS

This new variety of the popular single flowering Helianthus Cucumerifolius—the Miniature Sunflower—with the semi-double and double flowers, measuring three inches across, are of golden yellow color, flat, vaulted and bordered, with partly ruffled and partly smooth petals. They yield excellent material for cutting, and should be grown by every flower lover. Price, per pkt., 10c.



GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED CANDYTUFT

New Giant Hyacinth- Flowered Candytuft

This improved new strain is far superior to that well known kind, Empress, heretofore the best of its class. The flower-heads are of immense size, six inches long and about three inches across, resembling a Dutch Hyacinth. They are pure white, and furnish excellent material for cutting. Pkt. 10c.

Japanese FERN BALL

This beautiful novelty is an importation from Japan, and is certainly the finest addition to the Fernery yet introduced. The Ball is composed of the Japanese Island Fern Roots and Sphagnum Moss, and so constructed as to send out leaves of beautiful emerald green from every point. They grow rapidly and make a handsome ornament for the home, conservatory or greenhouse.

Place in water about an hour, and then suspend in any desired position. Repeat every two days until growth is started, after which water occasionally as required. To use in fern dish, cut ball in halves, placing flat side down, thus getting two dishes of beautiful ferns. The Fern Ball may be allowed to dry up at any time and set away, and started again by watering as before. Price, by mail, postpaid, large size, each, 50c.; small size, each, 30c.



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ARTICHOKE

Green Globe—A delicious vegetable for the table. Sow in April, in rich soil, and transplant the following spring in rows or hills 3 feet apart and two feet between plants. If protected in the winter the beds will remain in bearing for some years. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

Artichoke, Jerusalem—(Roots). Very productive from the root or tuber. Plant and cultivate the same as potato. Very valuable for feeding hogs, also good for pickling. Immensely prolific, producing 1,500 bushels per acre. The tops may be cut and dried as hay, 15c. per lb., 4 lbs. 50c., post-paid; per peck, 50c., per bushel \$1.50, by express, at purchaser's expense.

ASPARAGUS

1 oz. will sow a drill 60 feet long and produce 500 plants. When two years old transplant into permanent beds, which should be well and deeply manured, and trenched to the depth of two feet. Set the plants (in rows) from 3 to 4 feet apart, and 2 ft. in the rows, spreading out the roots, and covering from 6 to 8 in.

Palmetto—Very fine variety, of large size and regularity. Per lb. 55c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Colossal—Standard variety, deep green. A1 quality. Per lb. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Columbia Mammoth White—(See cut). A choice variety, producing white stalks of large size and finest quality. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Columbia Mammoth—Fine two-year-old roots. \$1.10 per 100, post-paid \$1.40.

Palmetto—Fine two-year-old roots. \$1.00 per 100, post-paid \$1.30.

Colossal—Fine two-year-old roots. 90c. per 100, post-paid \$1.20. Special prices for large quantities.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

This is one of the best vegetables for winter use, producing from the axils of the leaves an abundance of sprouts resembling small cabbages, of excellent mild flavor. By sowing in April or May, and planting out in July, it may be had in fine condition until December.

Brussels Sprouts, Dalketh—Produces compact sprouts or heads of excellent quality. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

BROCOLI

Sow end of April in the open ground, then transplant about 2 ft. apart in deep, rich ground, when they flower, break the large leaves over the heads to protect from the sun.

Purple Cape—Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50, oz. 50c., pkt. 5c.

Walcheren White—Large, firm, white heads, very hardy, endure cold, and withstand heat and drought well. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50, oz. 50c., pkt. 5c.

BORECOLE OR KALE

Sow from the middle of April to May, in prepared beds, covering seed thinly and evenly; transplant in June, treat same as cabbage, very hardy, and best when touched with frost.

Borecole, Green Curled Scotch, Dwarf—Grows to a height of 18 or 20 inches, and with good cultivation spreads to three feet in diameter; leaves bright green and beautifully curled. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Tall Green Curled—Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.



COLUMBIA MAMMOTH WHITE ASPARAGUS

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GOLDEN WAX BEANS.

GREEN PODDED VARIETIES

- ✓ **Early Refugee**—Or 1000 to 1; very productive, green podded variety. Per pk. \$1.40, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Early Six Weeks**—Very tender, early and prolific. Per pk. \$1.40, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.
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- ✓ **Burpee's Bush Lima**—The only bush form of the true large Lima Bean. No poles required. The bush grows eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth, branching from two to three feet in diameter. An immense yielder, each bush bearing from 50 to 200 of the handsome large pods, and well filled with very large beans. Per qt. 45c., pt. 25c., pkt. 5c.

BEANS—POLE or RUNNING

- ✓ **Large White Lima**—Per pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Scarlet Runners**—Per pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **White Dutch Runners**—Per pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Asparagus or Yard Long**—Very tender and prolific. Per pt. 50c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Lazy Wife's**—Large pale green pods; very thick meated; stringless; rich, tender and buttery; splendid either as a snap or shell bean. Per pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Indian Chief, or Tall Black Wax**—Yellow pods, very tender and sweet; thick and fleshy. Per pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.

BEANS—ENGLISH

One quart will be sufficient for a row 50 feet long.

- ✓ **Broad Windsor**—This class is very hardy, and should be planted as soon as the soil is in good state in the spring. Plant 4 in. apart in row, and 2 in. deep, in drills 4 ft. apart. To ensure well filled pods, pinch off the tops as soon as the pods begin to set. Largest, per pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Harlington Broad Windsor**—For description see novelties, page 3. Per pt. 25c., pkt. 5c.

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Your Seeds gave us great satisfaction, and I take pleasure in recommending them to my neighbours. Hoping your seeds will always prove a success.

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BEANS

CULTURE.—Beans are rather tender, and should not go into the open ground until danger of frost is over. Of bush beans use 1 quart to 100 feet of drill; 1½ bushels to acre. Of pole beans use 1 quart to 200 hills; 10 to 16 quarts per acre. Cover bush beans 2 inches; pole beans 1 inch. Sow bush beans in drills 2 to 4 feet apart; pole beans in hills 4 feet each way.

BEANS—DWARF or BUSH

One quart will plant a drill 100 feet in length, or 200 hills.

WAX VARIETIES

Add 5 cents per pint or 10 cents per quart for postage.

✓ **Thorburn's Valentine Wax**—The earliest wax bean in use. Beans planted 18th June produced pods 4 inches long by 25th July, and on 1st August half a crop was picked. The pods are fleshy and almost stringless. Remarkably free from rust, and remains tender longer than any other variety. These features, and its extraordinary productiveness, makes it excel any bean in cultivation. Prices, per pk. \$1.80, qt. 35c., pt. 18c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Golden Wax**—An entirely distinct variety, earlier than the Black Wax. The pods are very brittle and stringless; as a snap bean is one of the best sorts for tenderness and richness of flavor. Per pk. \$1.60, qt. 30c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Black Wax or Butter**—Black bean with very tender yellow pods. Per pk. \$1.60, qt. 30c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **White Wax**—Transparent pods, stringless, good flavor, seeds white. Per pk. \$1.80, qt. 35c., pt. 18c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Crimson Flagelot Wax**—Long tender pods of fine flavor, a valuable addition to our already large list of beans. Per pk. \$1.60, qt. 30c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Giant Dwarf Red Seeded Wax**—Early, stringless pods, large, beautiful rich creamy white color; prolific; a favorite with market gardeners. Per pk. \$1.60, qt. 30c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Detroit Golden Wax**—We cannot speak too highly of the general good qualities of this bean. Free from rust, larger in pod and more prolific than the old variety; handsome and robust, and shows no string, even when past its best. Per pk. \$1.60, qt. 30c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Wardwell's Kidney Wax**—Produces an abundant crop of purely wax pods, very long, flat, showy and free from rust. A very hardy and robust plant, and quite a favorite. Per pk. \$1.80, qt. 35c., pt. 18c., pkt. 5c.



GIANT DWARF RED SEEDED WAX BEANS.

Remember that the Cultivation of Beans should always be very shallow.

BEETS FOR THE TABLE

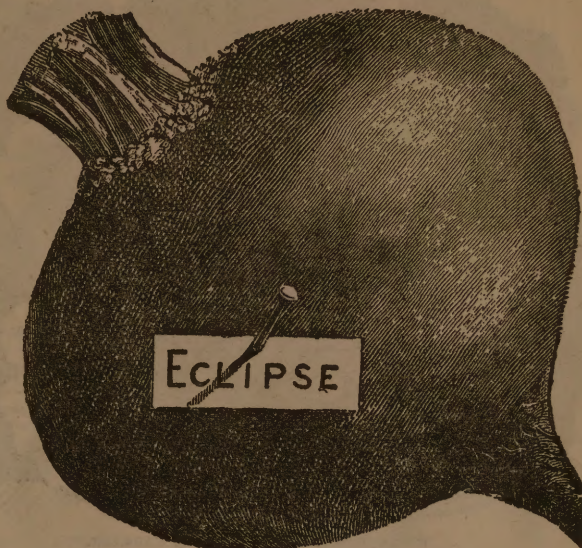
CULTURE.—The best results are obtained on a deep, rich sandy loam. If wanted very early sow in hot-beds and transplant, cutting off the outer leaves. For general crop sow as soon as the ground will permit in drills 18 inches apart and thin out to 3 inches in the row. For winter use, the turnip varieties may be sown in June, and the beets may be kept by storing in a cellar and keeping covered with sand, or sand soil, to prevent wilting, or they may be kept outdoors in pits. It is best to sow in freshly prepared soil, which should be pressed firmly over the seed.

Evans' New Early Blood Turnip—A splendid new variety—for description see Novelty page. Lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Crimson Globe (New)—The best of the early round deep crimson varieties; as early as the Egyptian and considered superior to it. In the vicinity of Hamilton it has been largely grown, and has given splendid satisfaction. Lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Extra Early Egyptian Blood Turnip—The best variety for forcing and excellent for first early crop out of doors, being very early, with small top. Leaf stems and veins dark red, leaf dark green, dotted with red; roots very dark red, rounded on top, but flat beneath with very small tap roots; flesh dark red, zoned with lighter shade, hard, crisp and tender when young, but becoming woody with age. Lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early Eclipse—Tops small, dark purplish-green showing to lighter color on outside of leaves. Roots nearly globular, with a small tap root and very small collar. Flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade, very sweet, crisp and tender, especially when young. Lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.



NON-PLUS ULTRA BEET.

Edmand's Early Blood Turnip—Tops, low, small, spreading; leaf stalks and ribs dark red; blade of leaf bright green, having markedly wavy edges; roots dark red, interior color purplish red, zoned with a lighter shade; crisp, tender, sweet, and an excellent keeper. Lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early Turnip Bassano—Tops large; leaf stems light red; leaves light green; roots large, round, turnip-shaped; flesh pink zoned with white, very sweet and tender when young. Lb. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c. pkt. 5c.

Crosby's Improved Egyptian—A very early and carefully selected strain of the original Egyptian; roots somewhat thicker. Lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

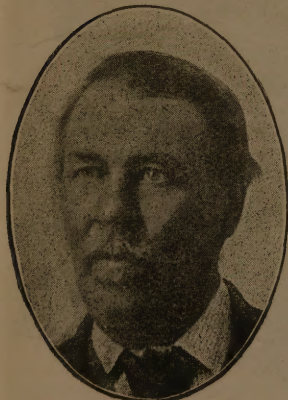
Dewing's Extra Early Turnip—Early, fine form and flavor. Lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Non Plus Ultra—Half long, dark red, one of the finest varieties in cultivation. Lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Long Smooth, Deep Blood Red—An excellent late variety; great improvement on Common Long Blood. Lb. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Swiss Chard, or Sea Kale Beet—Grown for its leaves only. The middle of the leaf is cooked and served as asparagus. The other portions of the leaf are used like spinach. Lb. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

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Edmonton, Alberta,

Yours truly,

Donald Ross,
Market Gardener.



HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER CABBAGE.

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

Henderson's Early Summer—(Select American grown seed). A very early, large, flat heading variety; two weeks later than the Wakefield; of solid, handsome and compact growth. A favorite with gardeners and valuable for family use. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

All-Head Early—One of the earliest of large cabbages, being at least a week earlier than Early Summer, fully one-third larger, and sure to produce uniform solid heads. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Fottler's Improved Brunswick—A second early variety of superior quality, of large uniform size and a sure header. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Vandergaw—A quick growing flat Dutch variety, suitable for fall and winter use, like the All-Seasons, which it closely resembles. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Succession—Follows ten days after Early Summer, forming more solid heads, while it can be planted nearly as closely. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

All-Seasons—An early drumhead cabbage, heads of good size. Very desirable, either for early spring or fall use. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

LATE VARIETIES

Autumn King—One of the finest winter cabbages. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Surehead—Produces large, round, flattened heads, of the flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Premium, or Late Flat Dutch—A very fine standard variety. Per lb. \$1.50, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Danish Ball Head—The heads are hard, round, of good marketable size, fine grained and good keeper, making it very popular for winter market. Per lb. \$2.50, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

SAVOY CABBAGE

Evans' Improved Savoy—Considered the finest Savoy in cultivation; heads, solid, large, uniform, deeply savoyed and curled. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Drumhead Vertus—The largest of the Savoy; dark green leaves; fine keeper. Per lb. \$1.60, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Improved American—Finely curled, solid round heads; fine flavor; very sure header. Per lb. \$1.60, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

RED CABBAGE

Mammoth Rock Red—A large growing and selected strain of late red cabbage. The heads will average 12 lbs. each. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Dark Red Early Dutch—Forms very hard, round heads, of a deep red or purple color. Per lb. \$1.60, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Red Drumhead—Heads large, nearly round, very hardy, and of exceedingly deep red color. Per lb. \$1.60, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Cabbage

For early use sow in a hot bed in February or March. For late crop sow in a nursery bed, May or June, and transplant as soon as the plants are 5 or 6 inches high. A mixture of salt and ashes applied to the hill when planting is excellent for promoting growth and keeping down the maggot. There is no vegetable in which the character of the seed is of more importance than this. Good seed, deep rich soil, plenty of manure, thorough cultivation. These are the cardinal points in raising a good crop of cabbage. One ounce of seed will raise about 2,000 plants.

FIRST EARLY VARIETIES

Early Spring Cabbage—Early as Wakefield and more productive. A very superior variety of extra early cabbage which may rival the well known standard sort Wakefield, and supersede it. The heads are very uniform, round in shape, slightly flattened, solid, even before they have attained their mature size. The cabbages have but few outside leaves, and these grow so close to the head that they may be planted quite close together. Per lb. \$2.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

Extra Early Express—The earliest of all. Medium size, with few leaves; can be planted very close. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Extra Early Etampes—A very early sort, producing medium sized heads, very sharply pointed. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Early Winningstadt—One of the best cabbages for general use. Heads regularly conical, solid, and of excellent flavor. Per lb. \$1.60, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Early Jersey Wakefield—One of the earliest and hardest heading of the extra early sorts, and most gardeners depend upon it for the bulk of their extra early crop. Our stock is grown and selected with the greatest care, and there is none better and few as good. Heads conical, very compact and solid, of excellent quality. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Early Dwarf York—One of the most popular early varieties; small ovoid heads, very solid and tender. Per lb. \$1.50, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.



EVANS' IMPROVED DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE.

Carrots

Carrots to grow to perfection require a rich, deep sandy loam, well pulverized and deeply cultivated: for an early crop sow in May and June in drills about one foot apart, thinning out to four inches in the row; sow for main crop in June and July.

Earliest Short Scarlet or French Forcing—The earliest variety in cultivation and best suited for forcing. Tops small, finely divided. The reddish-orange colored roots are nearly round with a groove above the crown. When fully matured they are about two inches in diameter, but should be used before they are full-grown, when they are tender and delicious. Per lb. 90c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Guerande, or Oxheart—This variety has given great satisfaction. While not attaining one-half the length of many other varieties, it will compare favorably in bulk of crop, as on good land it will produce Carrots four to six inches in diameter. The crop can also be readily pulled. Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early Scarlet Short Horn—Excellent for early planting out of doors. Tops small; coarsely divided; roots top shaped, but tapering abruptly to a small tap; skin orange red. Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Half Long Scarlet Nantes—Stump rooted. Tops medium; roots cylindrical, smooth, bright orange; flesh orange, becoming yellow in centre, but with no distinct core, of the finest quality. Per lb. 70c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

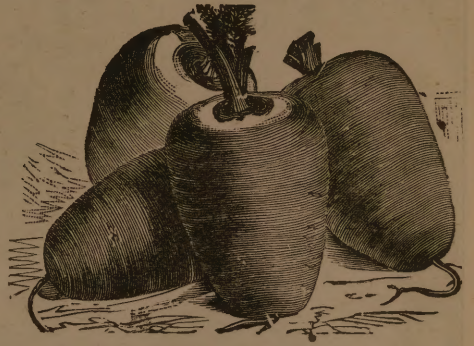
Chantenay, Half Long Scarlet—This is a splendid early variety and is used by market gardeners for their main early crop. They grow about 6 inches long, are stump rooted, very smooth, deep red, fine grained and sweet, and do not crack open while growing. Heavy cropper. Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Half-Long Danvers—Thick, of good quality and exceedingly productive. Per lb. 70c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Scarlet Intermediate—Point-rooted. Size, full medium; skin, bright; flesh orange yellow, fine grained, well flavored, and when young is excellent for table use. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Long Scarlet Altringham—Roots long, with tops an inch or two above ground; of medium size; skin deep scarlet, flesh bright, crisp and of fine flavor; excellent for garden or field cultivation; requires deep cultivation. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Long Red St. Valery—An excellent variety for table use. Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c. For field varieties see page 30.



GUERANDE, OR OXHEART CARROT



CHANTENAY CARROT

Cauliflower



EXTRA EARLY SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER

CULTURE.—Cauliflower delights in a rich, moist soil, and in dry seasons should be abundantly watered. Sow the first week in May, and pick out a rich piece of ground; transplant in July. If for summer use, sow in hot beds early in February, transplant the latter part of March into another frame and plant out early in May. Good stable manure applied the preceding year is the best for fertilizing purposes.

Owing to seeds of the best sorts being very expensive there is a great temptation to use cheap seed—the crop tells.

Evans' Extra Early Selected Dwarf Erfurt—This is the finest variety grown, very large and early. Nothing better. (See page 3 for description and cut). Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$8.00, oz. \$2.50, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.40, pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ pkt. 15c.

Extra Early Snowball—A very extensively grown variety, both for forcing or wintering over for early crop. It is exceeding early, and is one of the surest to make a solid compact head. We have taken great pains to secure the best seed obtainable, and confidently recommend it as equal to any offered. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$8.00, oz. \$2.50, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.40, pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ pkt. 15c.

Early Dwarf Erfurt—Very good and a fine strain. Not so early as the Selected Erfurt. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, oz. \$1.50, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00, pkt. 10c.

Extra Early Paris—Heads medium size, white, compact and solid. Excellent flavor, tender and delicious; a favorite for general early crop. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.00, oz. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., pkt. 5c.

Demi Dur—Second Early. A very fine variety for family use. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.00, oz. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., pkt. 5c.

LeNormand's Short Stemmed—This is without doubt one of the finest late varieties grown; large heads, 9 to 12 inches in diameter; very white and compact. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.00, oz. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., pkt. 5c.

Autumn Giant—Very large, pearly white heads. A valuable late variety. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50, oz. 50c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35c., pkt. 5c.



PARIS GOLDEN YELLOW CELERY

Celery..

CULTURE.—Celery is generally grown as a second crop, following early Cabbages, Onions, Peas, etc. The proper time to sow is early in April, transplanting about the first of June. Set in rows three feet apart, and about six inches between plants in the row. Some gardeners trim off the tops a little, while the plants are small to make them more stocky. Keep down all weeds, and, as fall approaches, draw earth up to the plants, keeping the stalks well together. The earthing up is continued at intervals, until all the leaves appear above the soil. When well blanched it is ready for use. For winter use it is usually placed in trenches, and covered with earth and litter, or stored in cool cellars. Comparatively few soils are well suited to celery culture. Rich, mellow soils, of a sandy nature, are best; while soils that settle and become hard after rain are unsuitable. The seed, being very small, should be covered lightly, and the earth firmly pressed down upon it. Celery is a choice delicacy, and valued highly as a health-giving plant, and one of the best restoratives of the nervous system. Our Paris Golden Yellow and Evans' Triumph defy competition.

Paris Golden Yellow, Large Solid, French, (see cut).

Beyond doubt the best Celery for early market use. Plants of a yellowish green color when young, but as they mature the inner stems and leaves turn a beautiful golden-yellow, which adds much to their attractiveness, and makes the work of blanching much easier. The handsome color, crispness, tenderness, freedom from stringiness, and fine nutty flavor of this variety makes it only necessary to be tried in order to establish it as the standard of excellence as an early sort. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75, oz. 60c., pkt. 10c.

Evans' Triumph, the best Late Celery—See *Novelties and Specialties*, page 4 for description of this Grand Celery. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c., oz. 30c., pkt. 5c.

Early White Plume—Excellent variety; tender, crisp, pleasing flavor; not a good keeper. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

Dwarf White, Solid—White, large ribbed, solid, crisp, and of fair quality. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Giant Pascal—Has remarkable breadth and thickness of stock, fleshy and very tender. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Celeriac, Large Smooth Prague—A variety of Celery with turnip-shaped roots, which are white fleshed, comparatively tender, and have the flavor of Celery stalks. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Soup Celery—Excellent for flavoring or for pickles. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

CELERY—RED VARIETIES

Rose Ribbed Paris—This beautiful new celery possesses all the good qualities of the famous Paris Golden Yellow. It has the same beautiful, rich, golden yellow color, is self-blanching to the same remarkable degree, and differs only in the color of the ribs; these are of a very attractive shade of rose, which deepens as the season advances. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50, oz. 50c., pkt. 10c.

Hamilton Rose—This variety is very solid, crisp, and of excellent flavor, and is streaked with a beautiful rose tint in the edges, with a creamy colored centre, giving it a very attractive appearance. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

Pink Plume—Similar to White Plume, except that the stalks are delicately marked with pink. It also has the rich nutty flavor of the red celeries. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

CHERVIL

Curled—An aromatic herb. The young leaves are used in soups and salads like parsley. Sow thinly in May, in drills half an inch deep, one foot apart. Per lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

CHICORY

One ounce will sow a drill 150 feet long.

CULTURE.—Sow in spring in drills half an inch deep, in good mellow soil, and cultivate the same as carrots. In autumn the plants will be ready for blanching, when it is used as a salad. The root is used as a substitute for coffee. They are cut and dried, and then roasted for adulteration of coffee, and when properly used add materially to the flavor. From three to four pounds will sow an acre.

Large Rooted or Coffee—Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

CORN SALAD or FETTICUS

Sow on the first opening of spring, in rows one foot apart; is fit for use in six or eight weeks. If wanted to come in early in spring, it is sown in September, covered up with straw or hay as cold weather sets in and is wintered over exactly the same as Spinach.

Large Leaved—Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.



EARLY WHITE PLUME CELERY

For Fuller Details on Celery see Our Celery Manual, which is Sent Free by Mail for 50c.



Evans' Seeds Produce Good Crops.

CORN *Sweet or Sugar*

40 LBS. PER BUSHEL.

CULTURE.—All varieties of Sweet or Sugar Corn may be either sown in rows four and one-half feet apart, and the seeds placed about eight in. apart in the rows, or planted in hills at distances of three or four feet each way, according to the variety grown or the richness of the soil in which it is planted. The taller the variety, or the richer the soil, the greater should be the distance apart. We make our first plantings in this vicinity about the middle of May, and continue successive plantings every two or three weeks until the last week in July. Cultivate often and thoroughly. One pint of seed plants 100 hills. One peck will plant an acre. *For field varieties see Agricultural Seeds.*

Add 5c. pt. and 10c. qt. for postage if wanted sent by mail.

EARLY VARIETIES

Extra Early Cory (White Cob)—Very early variety, with fair-sized ears; the very best early Sweet Corn. Per pk. \$1.00, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Extra Early Cory (Red Cob)—Similar to the above, except in color of cob. Per pk. 90c., qt. 20c., pt. 12c., pkt. 5c.

Early Giant (New)—The ears grow to a large size, kernels pure white, sweet and tender. This new and distinct Sweet Corn combines more merit than any other variety in cultivation. Per pk. \$1.20, qt. 30c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Mammoth White Cory—Ready for use a few days later than Earliest of all. Produces ears of good size, rich, sweet and juicy. Recommended for market gardeners. Per pk. \$1.00, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Earliest of All—One of the first to mature and a decided favorite. Per pk. 90c., qt. 20c., pt. 12c., pkt. 5c.

Crosby's Early—One of the best early sorts. Per pk. \$1.00, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Early Minnesota—Very early and uniform. Per pk. \$1.00, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES

Perry's Hybrid—The market gardener's favorite. Per pk. \$1.00, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Hickox Improved—A splendid market sort, the ears are large and twelve-rowed. The kernels are large, white, and of delicious flavor. Per pk. \$1.00, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

LATE VARIETIES

Country Gentleman—The finest sweet corn for family use, very delicious, sweet and tender. Per pk. \$1.00, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Stowell's Evergreen—Rich and sweet; ears large; longest variety green. Per pk. \$1.00, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Mammoth—Large sweet and delicious. Per pk. \$1.00, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Pop Corn—Cultural directions same as for Sugar Corn. Per pk. \$1.00, pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

CRESS, Or Pepper Grass



Sow thickly in shallow drills, early in spring, and at intervals throughout the season, for a succession, as it soon runs to seed. Water cress requires a stream of running water, ditch or pond, in which it will grow without care, except at first keeping weeds from interfering with it. It is easily introduced by planting along the margin of ditches and streams, and increases rapidly by the spreading of the roots or from the seed.

Cress, Extra Curled—Very fine; may be cut two or three times. Per lb. 40c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Broad-Leaved Green—Very large leaved variety, pungent and pleasant flavored. Sometimes used for soups. Per lb. 40c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Upland—A perennial variety, used much the same as Water Cress, which it strongly resembles in taste. Per oz. 35c., pkt. 10c.

Water—A most desirable and appetizing salad, thriving best in shallow water, on the edge of streams. Per oz. 50c., pkt. 10c.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Nov. 12, 1902.

Please find amount enclosed. I have to say that your seeds proved very satisfactory.

THOS. J. FARMER.

Cucumber

One ounce will plant 60 hills or 3 lbs. to the acre.

This is one of the vegetables that can be grown to perfection by anyone who can control a few square yards of soil that is fully exposed to the sun. The fruit is so much better when gathered fresh from the vines than it is when obtained in the market, that every family should be supplied from its own garden.

CULTURE.—For very early Cucumbers, sow the 1st of April in a hot-bed, upon pieces of sod (grass-side down) so that they can be readily transplanted to the open ground, in rich soil, when danger of frost is over, or protect by hand-glasses. For general use plant when the weather has become settled and warm in hills about four feet apart each way; thin out to four of the strongest plants to each hill, after all danger from insects is over; they succeed best in a warm, moist, rich, loamy soil; continue planting at intervals for a succession. The Cucumbers should be gathered when large enough for use, whether required or not; if left to ripen it destroys their productiveness. For pickles plant from June until the middle of July.

Paris Pickling—The best of all in quality for pickling. The young cucumbers, when of the proper age for pickling, are slim and slender, from 3 to 5 inches in length. When ready for pickling they show absolutely no signs of seed, and are of an unusually dark green color. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50, oz. 50c., pkt. 10c.

Boston Pickling—This splendid variety is ten days earlier than the old long Green or Jersey Pickle, and more productive. Growers of thirty years experience say it is "a perfect pickler in all respects." Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Chicago Pickling—A very prolific variety, combining all the qualities desired by those who raise cucumbers for commercial pickles. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.



IMPROVED LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.

Jersey Extra Early Prolific Pickling—Intermediate between the Long and the Short Green, forming a long slender, cylindrical pickle, which is very crisp and tender. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Early Short Green—Medium size. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Gherkin—Fine pickling variety. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Long Green Improved—One of the best. Fine and crisp. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Arlington White Spine—Grows straight and handsome, flesh tender, fine flavor, fruits early and abundantly. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Evergreen White Spine—A remarkably fine strain of Cucumber, which is especially recommended for market, table or pickling purposes, differing from the ordinary and popular White Spine in color; it retains a deep green color in all stages of its growth; produces extra long smooth shaped fruit; very prolific and very white in flesh, tender and crisp. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Giant Pera—A long smooth, straight, dark green cucumber, 13 inches long. Flesh white, crisp, tender and free from all bitterness. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Early Cluster—Vines vigorous, producing the bulk of the crop near the root and in clusters. From short, uniformly thick end, dark green, but paler at blossom end. A very productive sort. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Japanese Climbing—Vines are extra strong and foliage much more vigorous than other kinds, and being a climbing sort can be grown on trellises, etc., saving valuable space in small gardens. It is very prolific, from forty to fifty cucumbers having been counted on single plants. Fruit cylindrical; about ten inches long, thick and of fine flavor. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.



JERSEY PICKLING CUCUMBER.

FORCING OR FRAME CUCUMBERS

These are grown in the greenhouse or in a hot-bed; very handsome both in form and color; attain a length of from 20 to 30 inches.

Marquis of Lorne—A fine white spined variety; immense size and symmetrical form. Per pkt. 25c.

Rollison's Telegraph—Very prolific, crisp and of superior quality. Per pkt. 25c.

Walker's Prolific—Per pkt. 25c.

Duke of Edinburgh—A fine white spined variety, averaging over 30 inches in length. Per pkt. 25c.

EGG PLANT

One ounce will produce about 800 plants.

The Egg Plant is a tender vegetable, and must not be planted out until the weather is warm and settled. Sow early in spring in hot beds, or if these are not convenient, sufficient plants may be raised for a small garden by sowing a few seeds in common flower boxes in the house. There are several ways of cooking, but the most common is to cut them in slices, boil in salt and water, and then fry in butter.

New York Improved—A superior market variety, of large size, oval in shape, color purple, and fine quality. Per oz. 60c., pkt. 10c.

Early Long Purple—Early, hardy, and productive; excellent for the table. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

ENDIVE

One ounce will sow 60 square feet.

A highly esteemed winter Salad. For the first crop sow about the middle of May, and for succession in June and July. When the plants are two or three inches high thin them out or transplant into moderately rich or rather light soil, one foot apart. When nearly full grown, and before they are fit for table, they must be blanched, an operation which is simply performed by tying the leaves loosely together.

Green Curled—Beautifully curled, tender and crisp. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Ever White Curled—Very tender when cut young; blanches readily. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.



GREEN CURLED ENDIVE



EVANS' HAMILTON MARKET LETTUCE

GARLIC

Thrives best in a light, well-enriched soil. The bulbs should be planted early in the spring in rows twelve inches apart, and from two to four inches between the bulbs. Used for pickles, flavoring stews, soups and other dishes. Per lb. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c. Postpaid, per lb. 30c.

KOHL RABI

One ounce will produce 2,000 plants, or sow a drill of 150 feet.

CULTURE—For table use, sow in June; for stock feeding early in season, in order to give the whole summer for growth; transplant into rows two feet apart and fifteen inches between the rows. Cultivate like cabbage or swedes. When young it is tender and delicate, possessing the flavor of both cabbage and turnip.

Early White Vienna—Green top, white flesh, popular, handsome, good flavor. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Early Purple Vienna—Differs from the preceding only in color. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

LEEK

One ounce to a drill one hundred feet long.

Belongs to the onion family. Sow the seed and care for the young plants as for onions, but they need more room in order to develop fully. When the young plant is about the size of a goose quill, transplant to a prepared bed in rows one foot apart and four or five inches in the row. Set the roots deep and draw the earth to them when cultivating, so that they may be well blanched by the time they are fit for use.

London Broad Flag—Large and strong, with broad leaves growing only on two sides like the Flag. Per lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Giant Carentan—The largest variety; often three inches in diameter, and becoming very white and tender; a very hardy sort. Per lb. \$1.50, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

MUSHROOM SPAWN

Three pounds will spawn about five feet square.

English—Brick 25c., 5 bricks \$1, postpaid.

French—2-lb. box \$1, postpaid.

Mushrooms may be cultivated much easier than is generally supposed. They may be grown in a cellar or shed or in beds prepared in the open air, in the same manner as hot-beds. Take fresh horse manure, shake it well apart, and lay it into a heap to ferment. Turn and mix it well every three or four days, by shaking together the outside of the heap, which is cold, and the inside, which is hot, so that every part may be equally fermented and deprived of its noxious quality. When the dung is in a fit state to be made into a dry spot for a foundation, mark out the bed which should be four feet wide, and as long as you choose to make it. In making the bed, mix the dung well together, beating it down with the fork until eighteen or twenty inches thick. In this state it may remain until the temperature is about 74 degrees. Divide the large cakes of spawn into small lumps, plant 2 inches below the surface, 6 inches apart, cover with two inches of fine, light soil and press down evenly and protect from heavy rains. The mushrooms will make their appearance in from four to six weeks, according to the season. After the bed has been spawned, do not water unless quite dry; use lukewarm water only. If wanting quantity write for prices. Book, "How to grow Mushrooms," by mail 10c.

LETTUCE

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

Lettuce is a plant of most simple culture when grown in the open air. It requires rich soil, plenty of well rotted manure and abundant moisture. With these conditions its growth is vigorous and rapid; and to be crisp and tender it should be grown quickly. Seed may be sown in a frame in February or March, not much bottom heat being required. The plants may be set out as early as the ground can be worked, as light frosts will not injure them. Set in rows about eighteen inches apart, leaving eight or ten inches between plants. For successive crops sow in the open ground every two weeks up to July.

Evans' Hamilton Market—This variety is very large, of excellent flavor, is suitable for forcing and out-door cultivation, and is especially valuable to market gardeners. It is tender, crisp, and has a beautiful light yellow tinge. The heads are as large as ordinary cabbage, weighing from three to four pounds each. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Grand Rapids Forcing—This variety is especially adapted for green-house culture in winter. It is of rapid, upright growth, and may be planted close; not liable to rot, standing several days after being ready to cut without injury. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Big Boston—A most desirable variety, either for forcing or open ground; very large and solid, heads up well and is a valuable sort. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Evans' Early Ohio—An oval-shaped variety, heads very large, solid, sweet and crisp; will stand forcing better than any lettuce yet introduced; matures two weeks earlier than the ordinary varieties. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., 2 oz. 20c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Early Prize Head—It forms a mammoth head and remains tender and crisp throughout the season. The leaves are large, crimped, bright green, tinged brownish, red edged. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Simpson's Black Seeded—Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Nonpareil—Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Curled Silesian—Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Improved Hanson—Very large, solid, and of fine quality; withstands the hot sun. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Denver Market—Forms beautiful, large, solid heads; very tender and of excellent flavor; slow seedling. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

COS, or CELERY LETTUCE

New Cos Lettuce, "Trianon"—This excels all other Lettuce in quality, having a crispness, tenderness and flavor peculiarly its own, and unapproached by any other variety. The heads are long and conical, often nine inches high by eighteen inches in circumference. The long narrow leaves require to be tied, when they soon form solid heads, and quickly bleach to snowy whiteness, and become as stiff, crisp and sweet as celery stalks, and are delicious when eaten in the same manner or prepared for salad. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Paris White Cos—Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.



BED OF MUSHROOMS GROWN FROM OUR SPAWN

Musk Melons

1 oz. for 60 hills; 2 to 3 lbs. in hills for an acre.

pinched off when about three feet long; also, if the fruit is excessive they may be thinned out, which will cause the melons to ripen earlier and will increase the size of the fruit.



EVANS' HAMILTON MARKET MUSK MELON

Osage, or Miller's Cream—A leading favorite yellow-fleshed variety. It is round, slightly ribbed and netted, skin very dark green; flesh a deep, rich salmon, sweet, highly flavored and delicious to the rind; it is very seldom that one of poor quality is found. The whole crop is very even and extra heavy, owing to the thickness of the meat. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Montreal Green Nutmeg—A very large ribbed variety, with light green flesh and very fine flavor. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Evans' Hamilton Market (see cut)—We recommend this grand Musk Melon to the market gardener or the amateur. It is a strong, hardy grower, and very prolific. The melons average about six inches in diameter. Oval shape, finely netted. The flesh is a beautiful orange yellow color, and is of a very fine grain; its appearance and quality make it a most desirable and profitable variety to grow. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

MANGO MELON Also called Vegetable Peach, or Vine Peach. This peculiar new vegetable grows on a vine like a melon, and is golden yellow in color, resembling an orange in shape and size, and the flesh is snow white. They are used fried like egg plant, when green; they also make splendid mangoes, stuffed with cabbage, like peppers. When they first ripen they are quite hard and tasteless, but they soon become mellow and sweet, and have a very rich flavor. For sweet pickles, pies or preserving they have no equal. They are very early, hardy and productive, the vines being literally covered with fruit. You should try them, and we know you will be pleased with them. Will suit the North-west, where fruit is scarce. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.



GARDEN LEMON

The Garden Lemon is a very interesting fruit, about the size of a lemon; bright golden color; pulp about half an inch thick; agreeable, pleasant flavor, sub-acid, with the richness of a musk melon; a desirable addition to the list of new fruits. Cultivate in hills. Per oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

How to Prepare Garden Lemons for Preserves—Peel, halve and remove seeds from the Garden Lemons selected. To each pound of fruit so prepared allow one pound of white sugar. Sprinkle sugar over fruit and let stand over night; pour off juice into preserving kettle and let it come to a boil; then place the fruit in and cook until fork will pierce it easily. Take out carefully and place in jars. Let syrup boil a few moments to thicken, then skim and pour over fruit; seal closely.

A rich soil is most desirable for Musk Melons; the seed should be planted when the ground has become warm, in hills six feet apart each way. Old well-rotted manure should be thoroughly mixed with the soil in each hill; put six to ten seeds in the hill; finally, when danger from insects is past, leave three or four of the strongest plants only. If the plants grow very rank the tips of the leading shoots should be

Extra Early Grand Rapids—Yellow flesh. This extremely early Musk Melon matures a full week earlier than other sort, and is profitable on that account. The flesh is yellow almost to the rind. The skin is finely netted, and the Melon is handsome in appearance, and sure to attract attention in the market. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Paul Rose—A decided improvement in the salmon flesh varieties. It has a very firm rind, a structure of flesh peculiarly its own. The melons grow uniform in shape and size, the average diameter being about 5 inches; flesh very thick, firm and beautiful; deep salmon or orange color; deliciously sweet and melting; the seed cavity is smallest of any variety. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Early Hackensack—This strain is the result of careful selection of the old variety of the same name, but is ten days earlier and of superior quality. Flesh light green and of delicious flavor. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Jersey Belle—It is one of the first to ripen, and the largest of all the first early sorts grown alongside and under the same conditions. It does best on light soils, and will even develop perfectly on white sand. The beautiful green flesh is exquisite, uniformly rich, and lusciously sweet; the best of all extra early Cantaloupes. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Rockyford or Netted Gem—One of the earliest, best and most prolific small Melons. Oval shape, uniform in size; flesh light green, of very fine flavor; a popular variety with market

gardeners, as it is very uniform and an excellent shipper. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Princess—Flesh is very thick, of rich salmon color. It will ripen early and grow to a large size, weighing from 5 to 10 pounds, and very productive. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

The Banquet—"The Banquet" is a medium-sized Melon, flat at both ends, and more beautifully netted than any other known variety. In quality it has no equal, the flesh is uniformly deep and of that granulated character that always indicates a good melon; the color is a dark rich salmon. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Small Green Nutmeg—Fine netted, rich and sugary flavor, and light green color. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.



OR MANGO MELON

Water Melons

1 oz. will plant 30 hills.

Water Melons are cultivated in hills, which should be six to eight feet apart each way, and composed of light, moderately rich soil. The hills should be dug about two feet square; eighteen inches deep, and half filled with well rotted manure, which must be thoroughly incorporated with the soil. Plant in May, ten seeds to a hill, and when the plants are well up, thin out to three. Cultivate until the vines cover the ground, and pinch the ends of the growing shoots to induce early fruiting.

Peerless—One of the best varieties in cultivation, size medium, thin rind, color light mottled green, bright scarlet flesh, solid to the centre, delicious flavor. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

The Dixie (see cut)—The best shipping melon grown, being larger, earlier and far more productive than the Kolb's Gem. It is of a very fine appearance, a dark green and most beautifully striped, it is long and extremely hardy, while its eating quality is unexcelled, being sweet, juicy and tender. Another very important point is its great productiveness, having six to eight large melons on a vine. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Phinney's Early—Very early and sweet, flesh deep red, good size and very productive. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

The Boss—This new melon has a very dark skin, slightly ribbed, and is long in shape. It is very heavy for its size, which however, is not large, flesh solid, red and sugary. By many this melon is very highly esteemed. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Cole's Early (see cut)—Very favorable reports of this early water melon have induced us to list it. Good size, nearly round, green striped. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Mountain Sweet—A good early variety. Oblong in shape, dark green color, with beautiful core; is of good size. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Black Spanish—Round, very dark green, with scarlet flesh and black seeds; very thin rind; rather smaller than the other sorts; of delicious flavor and very sweet. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Cuban Queen—One of the best varieties, of round shape and large size, flesh bright and red, very crisp, delicate and sweet; color green, with indistinct stripes. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Sweetheart—Very fruity and delightfully flavored. It is sure to be much appreciated wherever grown. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.



Seminole—Long oval melon, of fair quality, profuse bearer. Melons either gray or light green. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

CITRON

PRESERVING



Red-Seeded—Standard everywhere for making preserves; slightly striped, round in shape. Makes the most beautiful, delicious, clear, transparent preserves. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Colorado Mammoth—This is quite distinct from the ordinary preserving citron, the seeds being of light green color. It is immensely productive. The flesh is very firm and solid, with few seeds. The preserving qualities are the very finest. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Mustard

Sow thickly in drills, 8 to 10 inches apart, in rich, loamy soil, covering the seed half an inch deep. When young the leaves are used in salad, and in more advanced stages as greens in the same way as spinach. Sowings in succession may be made from April till July.

Mustard, White—The best for salads; seeds are also used for mixing with pickles

and for preserving cider. Per lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

New Chinese—Highly esteemed for salads. The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, flavor sweet and pungent. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

COLE'S EARLY WATER MELON

Your seeds were very good. Thos. Davidson, London West.

Our Onion Seed

Is of the very best quality and no pains has been spared to maintain its high reputation.



CULTURE—The ground for Onions should be well prepared by digging in plenty of well-rotted manure. The seed may be sown from the first of April to the middle of May. Sow in drills one inch deep and twelve inches apart. When the Onions are up, thin them out to the distance of three inches apart.

One ounce will sow a drill 100 feet long, or 5 lbs. to the acre.

YELLOW VARIETIES

Giant Prize Taker—This is the large, beautiful Spanish variety sold in the fruit stores and in the markets of all the large cities. They are of ENORMOUS SIZE, averaging from 14 to 16 inches in circumference. Outside skin is rich yellow, while the flesh is white, sweet and tender. They bottom well, are free from stiff-necks and have produced more bushels of marketable onions to the acre than any other variety in America. In the market they attract attention, selling readily at advanced prices. Per lb. \$1.40, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Danver's Yellow Globe (see cut)—This is one of the best varieties for shipping. Per lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Large Yellow Dutch—Another good variety. Per lb. \$1.20, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Danver's Flat—Per lb. \$1.20, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Southport Yellow Globe—A very large, handsome, globular-shaped yellow variety, productive, of mild flavor, excellent keeper. Per lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Giant Brown Rocca—Light brown color, of delicate flavor and globular shape. Per lb. \$1.40, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

RED VARIETIES

Large Red Wethersfield—The best for general crop. Per lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Evans' Prizetaker Red Globe (see cut)—A new large handsome globe-shaped onion of a rich dark red color, very solid and pleasant flavored; early and heavy crop produced. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Australian Brown Early variety of medium size, hard and solid, most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. Ripens about four weeks earlier than the Red Wethersfield, and from its firmness it will keep in good condition longer than any other known. Per lb. \$1.20, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Southport Red Globe—An excellent variety for shipping, and will keep well through the winter. Per lb. \$1.60, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c., 2 oz. 30c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Extra Early Red—About ten days earlier than the large Red Wethersfield. Per lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Welsh Red—For fall sowing. Per lb. \$1.40, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

WHITE VARIETIES

Mammoth Silver King—An enormous flat onion resembling the White Italian Tripoli, but is larger, slightly later and a better keeper, making it better suited for fall and early winter market. Skin silvery white; flesh pure white, very tender and mild flavored. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Large White Portugal—Fine and mild flavored, excellent for boiling. Per lb. \$2.20, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Large White Tripoli—Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Southport White Globe—A good keeping variety, very solid and mild flavored; an excellent market variety. Per lb. \$2.20, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Welsh White—For fall sowing. Per lb. \$1.40, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

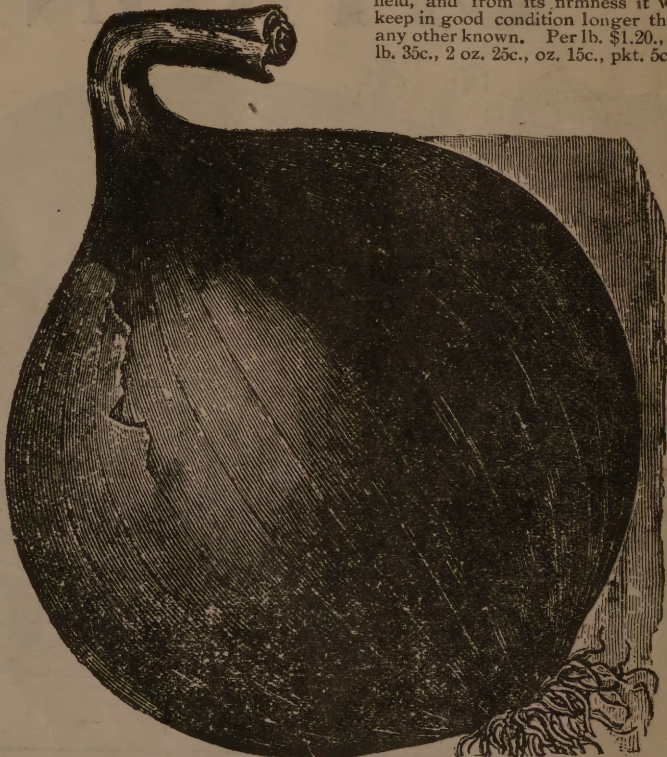
WHITE PICKLING VARIETIES

New Extra Early Barletta—The very earliest onion in cultivation, is of a pure paper white color, very mild and delicate in flavor, from 1 inch to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch in thickness. For table use or for pickling. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Small Silverskin—Pickling. A small French variety, used extensively for pickling; very early. Per lb. \$1.65, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Queen—Very fine white skinned variety, of mild flavor and rapid growth. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Our 50c. Vegetable collection is a most complete one for the Home Garden, see page 2.



EVANS' PRIZETAKER RED GLOBE ONION

ONION SETS

Prices include postage. Special prices by the bushel on application.

As Onion Sets are liable to injury from frost, we do not send them out until the weather is safe in spring.

The sets should be planted out as early in spring as the ground is dry enough to work; plant them in rows one foot apart, with sets 3 or 4 inches apart. When raised from sets the onions can be used in the green state in June, or they will be ripened off by July.

New White Multiplier—These are a pure white silvery color, enormously productive. Their keeping qualities are remarkable, but their most important quality is extreme earliness, being ready for market from three to four weeks ahead of other onion sets.

Per 3 quarts \$1.00, quart 35c., pint 20c.

Dutch Sets, Yellow—Per 2 qts. 45c., qt. 25c., pt. 15c.

Dutch Sets, White—Per 3 qts. \$1.00, qt. 35c., pt. 20c.

Top or Button Onions—Per qt. 30c., pt. 18c.

English Potato Onions—Per 2 lbs. 35c., lb. 20c.

Shallots—Per 2 qts. 35c., qt. 18c.

Egyptian or Perennial Tree Onion—These are for fall planting, very hardy, and a great favorite, producing green onions in the spring before any other variety. Orders booked during spring will be forwarded in time for planting during fall. Quart 20c.

OKRA, or GOMBO

One ounce will plant 50 to 60 hills.

CULTURE—Plant late in spring, after the ground has become warm, in drills three feet apart, where the plants are to remain. Thin out to nine inches, hoe and draw the earth up occasionally to the stems. Should be well manured.

Long Green—Per ¼ lb. 60c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

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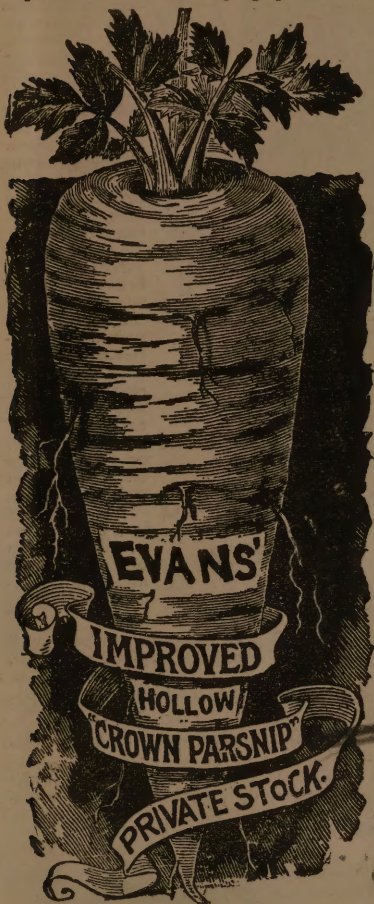
One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill, 5 lbs. for 1 acre in drills.

They do best on deep rich sandy soil, but will make good roots on any soil which is deep, mellow and moderately rich, but fresh manure is apt to make the roots coarse and ill shaped. As the seed is sometimes slow to germinate it should be sown as early as possible, in drills 20 inches to 2 feet apart; cover one-half inch deep, and press the soil firmly over the seed; give frequent cultivation and thin the plants four to the foot.

Evans' Improved Hollow Crown—The largest, hand-somest and best variety in cultivation. Per lb. 60c., ¼ lb. 25c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Student—The roots of this variety are of moderate size, tapering regularly, clean yellowish skin. Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 20c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Long Smooth, or Hollow Crown—Fine variety. Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 20c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.



CHAMPION MOSS CURLED PARSLEY

PARSLEY

One ounce for 150 feet of drill.

Parsley is used for seasoning soups, meat, etc., for salads and garnishing, also for an ornamental border for the flower garden; it succeeds best in a rich, mellow soil. As the seeds germinate very slowly, three or four weeks sometimes elapsing before it makes its appearance, it should be sown early in the spring in rows one foot apart; sow thick and cover half an inch deep; finally thin to five or six inches in the rows, or transplant and cut back frequently. For winter use protect in frame or light cellar.

Champion Moss Curled—Very select stock; leaves crimped and curled; very fine garnishing. Per lb. \$1.00, ¼ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Fine Triple Curled—A fine dwarfish curled variety, hardy and slow in running to seed. Per lb. 75c., ¼ lb. 25c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Spanish Peanut

This variety grows with top erect, and it does not spread upon the ground like the Virginia and Tennessee plants. The pod is small, very sweet and solid, makes no pops, but bears enormously. No hoe work is necessary, all the cultivation can be done with a plow. The rows may be only two feet apart, and the seed dropped six to ten inches apart. Matures very early, and may be planted after peas in July, and will make a full crop before frost. In the gathering every pea comes out with the root. They are very rapidly harvested. Hogs can be fattened on them at a nominal cost. Tops make finest of hay for stock. Per lb. 25c.; postpaid, per lb. 30c.



SPANISH PEANUT

Don't overlook Evans' Hamilton Market Vegetable Collection. (See Page 2.)



By careful comparison we have found this to be the best Extra Early White Pea in existence.

PEAS..

One quart will plant a drill 100 feet long. Two and a half to three bushels to the acre.

Sow peas in drills not less than four inches deep, about one pint to forty feet, in warm, well enriched soil. The drills must not be nearer than two feet, except for the lowest sorts. Those growing three feet high or more should not be nearer than three or four feet, and should have brush for their support. The large fine wrinkled varieties are not as hardy as the small sorts, and if planted very early, should have a dry soil, or they are liable to rot. It is well to sow the earliest Peas just as soon as possible; two or three weeks after make another sowing.

EARLY VARIETIES

Evans' Best Extra Early—(2 feet). By careful selection we have secured a stock of this grand pea that stands unrivalled in point of earliness and productiveness. They bear a heavy crop of fine, well filled pods of good size. *This Pea is a money maker for the market gardener.* Per pk. \$1.60, quart 30c., pint 20c., pkt. 5c.

Extra Early—(2 ft.). Per pk. \$1.50, quart 30c., pint 20c., pkt. 5c.

Extra Early Premium Gem—(13 inches). Vines large and vigorous; bearing an immense crop of pods, well filled with peas of the best quality. Per peck \$2.00, pint 25c., pkt. 5c.

Nott's Excelsior—(12 inches). Bears immense crop of pods, well filled with peas of the best quality. Per peck \$2.25, pint 25c., pkt. 5c.

Alaska—(2 feet). This blue pea has become a standard variety, and is the earliest of all blue peas, of excellent quality. Per peck \$1.60, pint 20c., pkt. 5c.

McLean's Little Gem—(1 foot). Per peck \$2.00, pint 25c., pkt. 5c.

American Wonder—(9 inches). Green wrinkled. One of the earliest; fine quality, productive, of dwarf compact growth. Per peck \$2.25, pint 25c., pkt. 5c.

The Gradus—(2½ feet). Per pint 30c., pkt. 10c.

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

Heroine—(2 feet). A medium early green wrinkled pea, and one of the best of recent introduction; large curved showy pods, an immense cropper; peas of finest quality. Per peck \$1.75, quart 35c., pint 20c., pkt. 5c.

Anticipation—(2½ feet). A very fine second early pea, being of sturdy habit; pods are immense, well filled, and the quality excellent. Per peck \$1.75, quart 35c., pint 20c., pkt. 5c.

McLean's Advancer—(2 feet). The standard variety for second early and principal crop, green wrinkled, pods long, well filled, of excellent quality. Per peck \$1.50, pint 20c., pkt. 5c.

Horsford's Market Garden—(2 feet). A grand wrinkled variety; is a prolific bearer, pods of medium size, and literally packed with peas of delicious flavor. Per peck \$1.50, quart 35c., pint 20c., pkt. 5c.

GENERAL CROP

Burpee's Profusion—(3 feet). Per qt. 40c., pt. 25c., pkt. 5c.

Telephone—(4 feet). A very robust and productive English wrinkled variety, with long pods, containing ten to twelve very large, fine flavored Peas. It is an enormous cropper. Per pk. \$1.75, qt. 35c., pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Champion of England—(4 feet). Large and fine flavored. Per pk. \$1.20, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Bliss' Abundance—A dwarf variety, pods contain from six to eight large wrinkled Peas of excellent quality. Per pk. \$1.75, pint 20c., pkt. 5c.

Carter's Stratagem—(2 feet). This fine dwarf wrinkled Pea is on all sides admitted to be one of the best; is literally covered with immense pods, many measuring nearly 6 inches in length, containing ten large, fine flavored Peas. Per pk. \$1.75, pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Pride of the Market—(2 feet). Per pk. \$1.75, pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.

White Marrowfat, Large—Per bush. \$1.50, pk. 40c., qt. 15c.

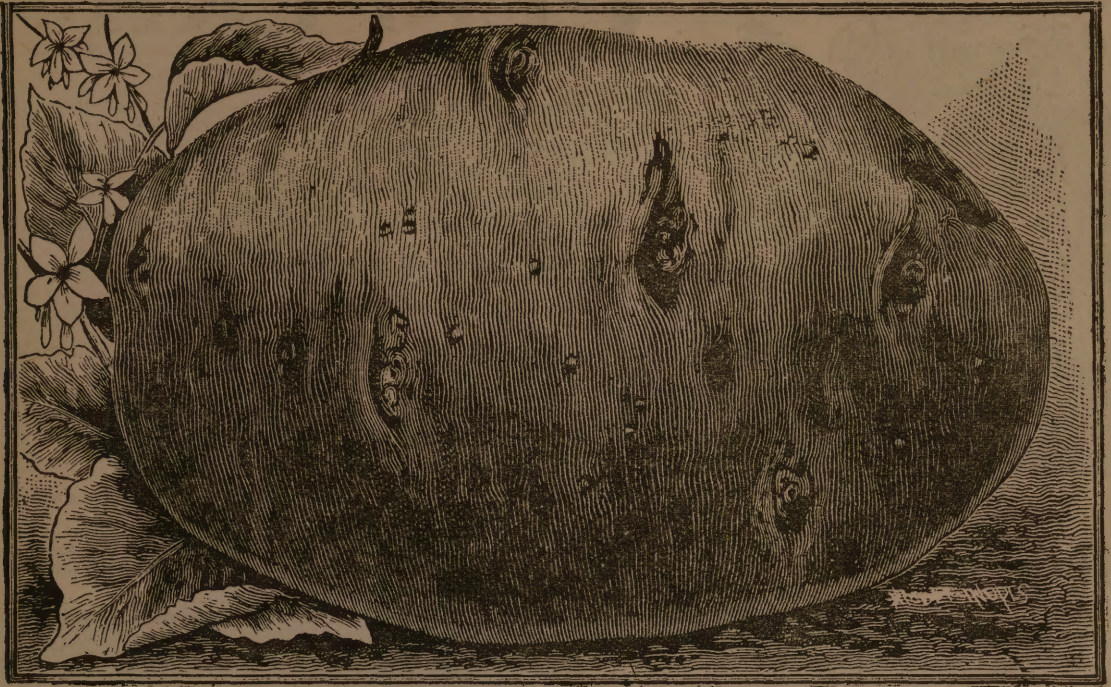
Black-Eyed Marrowfat—Per bush. \$1.50, pk. 40c., qt. 15c.

Dwarf Sugar Edible Podded—(2 feet). Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Tall Sugar Edible Podded—(4½ feet). Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 15c., pkt. 5c.



**NOTT'S
EXCELSIOR**



EARLY YORK POTATO

POTATOES

Twelve to fourteen bushels to the Acre. One peck will plant about 100 hills

CULTURE—In order to secure the best success in growing potatoes, and to secure healthy vigorous growth and a crop free from rot, it is necessary to plant as early as the ground can be made ready. Plant in rows three feet apart, and the sets one foot in the rows. If wood ashes and plaster can be procured, sow a good dressing over the field after the potatoes are up. If a very early crop is desired it will be necessary to sprout the potatoes before planting. Cut the potatoes into pieces of any size desirable, and place in a warm, light room from four to six weeks before required for planting in the open ground.

Early York—This beautiful new early potato is a heavy yielder, good size, and is especially recommended for its fine quality. Per bush. \$1.25, peck 40c.

Extra Early Bovee—New extra early potato. Very early and a great cropper. The reports received proclaim this to be a wonderful introduction among early potatoes. It is even earlier than Early Ohio, while the Bovee in all competitive trials has outyielded all the early potatoes, and in many of the tests conducted by Experiment Stations and private growers it has outyielded even the late varieties. They size up to a marketable size very evenly, none too large or too small. Per bush. \$1.25, peck 40c.

Van Ornam's—One of the earliest. Size large to very large, with very few small ones. In table quality it is one of the very best. It yields an immense crop. Has been thoroughly tested during the past few seasons, side by side with many standard earlies, and ripens its whole crop from one to three weeks earlier than any of them. One of the best keepers and shippers in the market. Per bush. \$1.25, ½ bush. 75c., peck 40c.

Burpee's Extra Early—Very productive. Per bush. \$1.00, peck 30c.

Beauty of Hebron—One of the best for general garden purposes; early, heavy yielder and good all the year round. Flesh colored skin, inside pure white. Per bushel \$1.25, peck 40c.

Early Ohio—A very early variety, and highly productive; is highly prized among market gardeners. Per bush. \$1.50, peck 40c.

Empire State—Very productive. Specially adapted for main crop. Per bush. \$1.00, peck 30c.

White Elephant—Always considered a first-class sort. Fine quality. Per bush. \$1.00, peck 30c.



VAN ORNAM'S EARLIEST POTATO

Any of the above Varieties by mail, postpaid, 1 lb. 15c., 5 lbs. 50c.



BELL OR BULL NOSE PEPPER

Pumpkin

One ounce will plant 15 hills;
1½ lbs. per acre.

CULTURE—Sow in good soil in May, when the ground has become warm, in hills 8 or 10 feet apart each way, or in fields of corn about every fourth hill; plant at the same time with the corn; always avoid planting near other vines, as they will hybridize.

✓ **Large Yellow**—Connecticut Field. Lb. 60c., ¼ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Large Tours**—Very large. Per ¼ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 10c.

✓ **Cheese**—Yellow, fine grained and very productive. Lb. \$1.00, ¼ lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Japanese Pie**—Flesh very thick, nearly solid and usually fine grained, dry and sweet, having much the same taste as sweet potatoes, they ripen early and produce largely. It is claimed that pies made from the Japanese Pumpkins without eggs are fully as good or better than pies made from any other variety where eggs are used. Lb. \$1.60, ¼ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Nantucket or Negro**—Small dark shell, warted; fine flavor; the variety from which the old fashioned pies were made. Per lb. \$1.00, ¼ lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **King of the Mammoths**—This is a very fine grained pumpkin, growing to truly colossal proportions. No other pumpkin ever introduced has reached such enormous weights, and been awarded so many prizes. Hundreds in competition weighed over 150 lbs. each; one weighed 191 lbs., and another 250 lbs. Per ¼ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 10c.

✓ **Sweet or Sugar**—Small, but fine grain and very sweet. Per lb. \$1.00, ¼ lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.



MAMMOTH KING PUMPKIN

RHUBARB, Or PIE PLANT

Rhubarb, familiarly known as Pie Plant, or Wine Plant, is cultivated in gardens for its leaf stalks, which are used for pies and tarts. Immense quantities are now sold in all the large markets. No garden should be without it.

CULTURE—Rhubarb succeeds best in deep, somewhat retentive soil. The richer its condition, and the deeper it is stirred the better. Sow in drills an inch deep, and thin out the plants to six inches apart. In the fall transplant the young plants into very highly manured and deeply stirred soil, setting them four to six feet apart each way, and give a dressing of coarse manure every spring. The stalks should not be plucked until the second year, and the plant never allowed to exhaust itself by running to seed.

✓ **Myatt's Linnæus**—A second early sort, with very long, thick, roundish stalks; of a deep green color, and of excellent flavor. Per ¼ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Victoria, or Giant**—Later than the preceding; stalks red, very thick, large, tender, and of good quality. Per ¼ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Rhubarb Roots, 20c. each; per doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

PEPPERS ..

One ounce will produce 2,000 plants.

CULTURE—Sow early in April in the hot-bed, and transplant into the open ground when the weather is warm and settled. The plants should be set in warm, mellow soil, in drills three feet apart, and about two feet apart in the drill; or the seed may be sown at once into the open ground when all danger from frost is past, and thinned to the same distance as above. The pepper is much used in pickles, and is very extensively cultivated.

✓ **Large Red Bell, or Bull Nose**—An early variety, of mild flavor. Per oz. 30c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Sweet Spanish or Mountain**—A large and early variety, mild and pleasant. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Red Cluster**—New and very productive. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Cherry**—Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Monstrous**—Of large size, growing 6 inches long by 2 inches thick, fine flavor. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Chill**—Nice for pickles. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Golden Dawn or Mango**—Color of a bright waxy, golden yellow; very brilliant and handsome; they are entirely exempt from any fiery taste or flavor, and make delicious pickles. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Long Red Cayenne**—Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Ruby King**—An excellent and productive variety, of large size and mild flavor. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Procopp's Giant**—Very large size, measuring from 8 to 9 inches long and 3 inches thick, of a brilliant scarlet color, flesh fully one-half inch in thickness; flavor just hot enough to be pleasant to the taste. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

RADISH

1 oz. for 100 feet of drill; 10 lbs.
in drills for an acre.



NEW RAPID FORCING RADISH

CULTURE.—Radishes thrive best in a light sandy loam; heavy or clayey soils not only delay their maturity, but produce crops much inferior both in appearance and flavor. For a successive supply sow from the middle of March until September, at intervals of two or three weeks. For an early supply they may be sown in a hot-bed in February, care being taken to give plenty of ventilation, otherwise they will run to leaves.

EARLY ROUND, OR TURNIP-SHAPED

Evans' Scarlet Globe Forcing—This Forcing Radish is considered the best by all who have grown it. For the greenhouse or hot-bed it is the most satisfactory yet found, and for early open ground sowing it gives excellent results. Brilliant red color; flesh pure white, solid, crisp, and very mild; tops are small; this radish leads all other varieties for beauty and quality. Per lb. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

New Rapid Forcing—Scarlet turnip, white tipped, earliest of all, resembles the White Tipped Scarlet Turnip Radish, but much earlier, coming to maturity 22 days from sowing. Handsome and of fine quality, equally desirable for forcing or the garden. Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tip—(Forcing). Same as above, only not so deep in color. Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Rosy Gem—(Forcing). One of the earliest, perfectly globular; color rich, deep scarlet at the top, blending into pure white at the bottom, exceedingly tender and crisp; delicious. Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tip—Handsome bright scarlet color, with white tip. Many gardeners make a sowing of it every two weeks all summer; quality always pleases. Per lb. 70c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early Scarlet Turnip—Very early; in great demand for home use; small, round, with short top. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early White Turnip—Pure white, with a small top; flesh pure white and semi-transparent. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Non Plus Ultra—One of the best forcing Radishes. Roots small, round, deep scarlet, crisp and tender, with a white flesh. Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

EARLY OLIVE-SHAPED

Olive-Shaped, Earliest, Deep Scarlet, White Tip—(Forcing). Mild and tender, and one of the best for forcing. Oval form, scarlet, tipped with white. Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

French Breakfast or Scarlet Olive-Shaped, White Tipped—Of quick growth, mild and tender, one of the best for forcing; oval form, scarlet, tipped with white. Per lb. 70c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early Scarlet, Olive-Shaped—In the form of an olive, terminating in a very slim tap root. Skin scarlet; neck small, flesh rose colored, tender and excellent; early and well adapted for forcing or general crop. Per lb. 70c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early White, Olive-Shaped—Like the olive-shaped varieties in everything except color. Per lb. 70c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

LONG EARLY AND SUMMER

Long Brightest Scarlet White-Tipped—A rapid growing variety; very crisp and tender. Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Improved Chartier—(Scarlet, white tip). A distinct, exceedingly handsome and attractive sort. Color of the top is scarlet-rose, shading into pure waxy-white at the tip. Attains a very large size before it becomes unfit for the table; undoubtedly the best all seasons' radish for the open ground. Ready for use or market nearly as early as Long Scarlet, and keeps crisp and tender. Planted late it makes a good winter keeper. Per lb. 70c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early Half-Long Deep Scarlet—An excellent intermediate sort, for forcing or open ground. Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Long Scarlet, Improved—The old standard family and market gardeners' variety; long, bright scarlet, with small top. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Lady Finger, or Pearl Forcing—The best white variety. Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

MIXTURE OF RADISHES

Summer Radishes, Mixed—For use in family gardens we offer a mixture of seed of all the summer varieties. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Winter Radishes, Mixed—Seed of the best white, black and rose-skinned varieties for autumn and winter use. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

FALL AND WINTER VARIETIES

Chinese Rose—A large rose-colored variety, very crisp and juicy. Per lb. 70c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Black Spanish—Round; grows as large as a good-sized turnip, very firm and juicy. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Long Black Spanish—Very tender and crisp. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

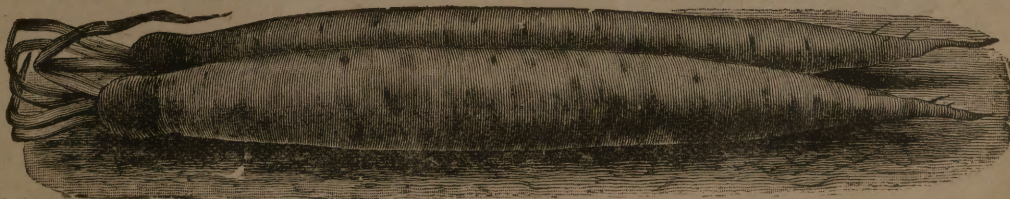
Mammoth Californian—Pure white, tender and sweet; grows about 12 inches long. Per lb. 70c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Chinese White—Stump-rooted, very like Nantes Carrot; 6 inches long; fine for winter. Per lb. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

SALSIFY, or Vegetable Oyster

Salsify, Long White—The well known standard variety. Lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Sandwich Island Mammoth—Of Extra large size, equal in quality to above. Lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.



SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY



EVANS SCARLET GLOBE FORCING RADISH

SEA KALE

One ounce will produce about 200 plants.

Sea Kale— $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

CULTURE—Sea Kale should be sown early in the spring, in drills one foot apart and one inch deep. The following spring transplant into drills or hills, in rich, sandy loam, and late in the fall before the frost sets in, cover each plant with a peach basket turned bottom up, and with leaves at least two feet deep, and fasten evergreen boughs around to keep them on. Keep the covering as late as June, if possible. The blanched leaves thus produced are considered a great delicacy, and by many are preferred to asparagus.

Spinach..

Spinach is a very hardy, extremely wholesome and palatable, and makes a delicious dish of greens, retaining its bright green color after cooking.

CULTURE—Should be planted in very rich ground, the richer the better. Sow in drills one foot apart, and begin thinning out the plants when the leaves are an inch wide. It should be cut before hot weather, or it will be tough and stringy. For early spring use, sow early in autumn and protect the plants with a light covering of leaves or straw.

Spinach, Victoria—This grand Spinach has shown on trial ground a distinct improvement on any of the old sorts. The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality, but the most remarkable feature that will make it of special value, both for market and family gardens, is the fact that it was in prime condition from two to three weeks after all other varieties had run to seed. Per lb. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Bloomsdale, Savoy-Leaved—The leaves are numerous, succulent, curled and wrinkled like a Savoy cabbage. It produces nearly twice the weight of crop as the ordinary sorts, and is also the hardiest of all the varieties. Per lb. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Round Thick Leaved Summer—Produces large, thick dark green leaves, crumpled, and possesses the valuable quality of standing a long time. Per lb. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Long Standing—An improved round leaved strain of excellent merit, having all the good qualities of the ordinary sorts. It is especially desirable as it goes to seed much later than any other variety. Per lb. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.



IMPROVED SAVOY LEAVED SPINACH.

Monstrous Round Leaved Viroflay—Very large round leaved variety, very productive and a favorite with market gardeners. Per lb. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Prickly or Winter—One of the hardiest; most generally used for fall sowing. Per lb. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Squash of tropical origin, and therefore it is useless to plant them unless the soil is quite warm, and all danger of frosts or cold nights is over. 8 or 10 seeds should be sown in

SUMMER VARIETIES

White Bush Scalloped—Creamy white color, grown for first crop; splendid quality. Per lb. \$1.20, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Giant Summer Crookneck—One of the best summer squashes. Of dwarf bushy habit and exceedingly productive. Flesh greenish yellow, dry and of the most agreeable flavor found in squashes. Per lb. \$1.20, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Golden Custard—It grows in bush form; wonderfully productive; of a rich golden yellow, and for quality cannot be excelled, frequently attaining a diameter of two feet. Per lb. \$1.20, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Faxon—The characteristics of this new Squash are earliness, long keeping, variety of colors and superiority in sweetness and richness of flavor. Per lb. \$1.20, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

VEGETABLE MARROW

English Vegetable Marrow—Skin greenish yellow; flesh white, soft and of a rich flavor; quite distinct. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Long White Bush Marrow—Longer than preceding; creamy white, good quality. A profitable market sort. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

AUTUMN AND WINTER SORTS

Mammoth Whale—This new squash produces the most magnificent Mammoth Squashes we have ever seen. They are often three feet long, of a dark rich color, and sometimes weigh over one hundred pounds. Its greatest diameter is near the blossom end; its peculiar form, together with its immense size, doubtless suggested the name Mammoth Whale. It is very prolific; the vines are robust and hardy. The flesh is solid, of a beautiful orange-yellow color and of excellent quality. It is a good winter keeper. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 10c.

Boston Marrow—A good, tender, rich variety, for fall and winter; very productive. Per lb. \$1.20, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Essex Hybrid—Richest flavored, finest grained and sweetest of the squash family; the very best keeper. Per lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Hubbard—More largely grown as a late sort than any other; of large size, flesh fine grained, dry and of excellent flavor. Per lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Marblehead—An excellent winter squash; good keeper, dry, sweet and delicious. Per lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Fordhook—A bright yellow outside and a straw yellow within; the flesh dry and sweet, keeps until late in June, matures earlier than other winter squash. Per lb. \$1.20, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Golden Hubbard—Identical in form and quality with the well-known Hubbard Squash. Per lb. \$1.40, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Warty Hubbard—This wartiness indicates a very hard shell, one of the best features in a long-keeping squash; it also denotes extra choice quality—the harder and more warty the shell of a Hubbard Squash is, the more delicate and sweet the flesh will be found. Per lb. \$1.40, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Mammoth Chili—Stock Feeding Variety. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.



MAMMOTH WHALE SQUASH.

TOMATO

One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.

For early crops sow seeds in a hot-bed in March, when two inches high transplant into pots or into another bed, and attend to them carefully until all danger from frost is past, then plant them in a sheltered situation fully exposed to the sun; support them with brush to keep the fruit off the ground. For general crops the seed may be sown in the open ground, end of April, and transplant into hills four feet apart.

See NOVELTIES, page 5, for prices and descriptions of the finest of recent introductions.

EARLY MARVEL (NEW)

EARLIANA (NEW)

DOMINION DAY EARLY (NEW)

SUCCESS (NEW)



IGNOTUM TOMATO

Success Tomato

Early Ruby—One of the earliest large tomatoes, which combine good form, rich crimson color and solidity; it is a leading market variety. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

Atlantic Prize—One of the earliest. The vine grows strong, stiff, and very rapidly. A beautiful, symmetrical and meaty Tomato; very solid and of the finest quality; free from core and seeds. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

Dwarf Aristocrat—This is practically a red variety of the Dwarf Champion. In size, solidity, productiveness and flavor, it is up to the best standard. It will be found good under glass for early market. It may be planted 3 x 3 feet or even closer. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, oz. 30c., pkt. 5c.

Imperial—This variety is highly recommended by leading growers. The originator claims it to be much earlier than any other; a beautiful and meaty tomato. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

Stone—Ripens for main crop; is very large and smooth, and of bright scarlet color; exceedingly solid and firm-fleshed; an excellent shipper; quality the very best. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

Livingston's Magnus—The form is perfect, uniform, large and attractive; flesh is very firm. It is a robust grower with short joints; setting its fruit clusters closer together than most varieties, and is therefore a heavy cropper. The fruit is very deep from stem to blossom end. It ripens evenly, does not crack about the stem, and the flavor is most desirable. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

Honor Bright—If picked in the middle stage of ripening, it is the longest keeper of any—hence a good one for long distance shippers. Excellent flavor and handsome red color; enormous cropper. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.



Livingston's Favorite—One of the largest perfect shaped tomatoes in cultivation; dark red in color; ripens evenly and as early as any good variety, holding its size to the end of the season; very prolific; good flavor; flesh solid. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Livingston's Perfection—Very early, blood red color, round, smooth and solid; ripens very early and keeps well. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Livingston's Royal Red—A first-class main crop variety for the shipper, marketer, and private gardener. Wherever exhibited it easily carried off the red ribbon, and everybody was attracted by its vivid red color and handsome general appearance. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Livingston's Beauty—Bright glossy purplish color; growing in clusters; very solid. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Ignotum—Noted for large growth. Fruit grown have weighed $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. each of fine quality and productiveness, bright red in color. The "Ignotum" is entirely distinct, and can be immediately recognized by its entire foliage. It is very solid, of unsurpassed flavor and unequalled for slicing. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

Dwarf Champion—Quite distinct in foliage and habit, compact and upright; fruit early and resembling the Acme. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, oz. 30c., pkt. 5c.

The True Ponderosa—This grand variety is the monster of the Tomato family. The Tomatoes often weighing 2 to 3 lbs. each; of a rich, bright crimson color, and all solid meat, exceptionally free from seeds. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25, oz. 40c., pkt. 10c.

Golden Queen—Smooth, solid and productive. Beautiful yellow color; none better for preserving. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

Matchless—Of a rich, cardinal red color; symmetrical in form; free from core; of large size; a good healthy grower. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c., oz. 30c., pkt. 5c.

Enormous—An exceptionally large, round, smooth, red variety, very meaty and a very heavy yielder. One of the best shippers grown. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c., oz. 30c., pkt. 5c.

PRESERVING AND FANCY VARIETIES

Pear-Shaped—Pickling or preserving. Per oz. 50c., pkt. 5c.

Yellow Peach—Pickling or preserving. Per oz. 50c., pkt. 5c.

Yellow Plum—Pickling or preserving. Per oz. 50c., pkt. 5c.

Red Cherry—Pickling or preserving. Per oz. 50c., pkt. 5c.

Strawberry, or Cape Gooseberry—Per oz. 50c., pkt. 5c.

Petrolia, Ont., October 6th, 1902.

The Seeds from your house this season gave perfect satisfaction.
Forty-two years a market gardener.

C. N. STEPHENS.



EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP-LEAF TURNIP

Garden Turnips

CULTURE.—Sow in drills 14 inches apart, and half an inch deep; or sow broadcast in ground freshly dug. Keep them perfectly free from weeds, and when the bottom begins to enlarge, brush away the dirt from about the roots to the depth of half an inch or more, and give them a light dressing of wood ashes. This plan obtains fair and smooth turnips in old gardens where they are likely to grow wormy or strong flavored, if the earth is allowed to remain in contact with the roots. For the spring and summer crops it is important to get them started very early, say about the middle of May, so that they may have time to grow sufficient size before hot weather, when they very soon become tough and strong. For succession of crops sow from middle of May until the end of August.

Nimble Dick—This is a very fine table turnip, and one of the earliest. Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early Red Top Strap-Leaf—Good. Per lb. 40c., ¼ lb. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early White Stone or Snowball—Round. Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaf—Very fine early variety; color white; very sweet and tender. Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Golden Ball—Excellent. Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Extra Early Milan—Very early and sweet, purple top. Per lb. 80c., ¼ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Herbs—Sweet, Pot and Medicinal.

CULTURE.—Herb seeds require very careful sowing on small beds of fine earth. Sift a little fine soil over the seed, and shade from the sun until the plants come up.

Herbs in general delight in a rich mellow soil. Sow the seeds early in the spring in shallow drills, one foot apart; when up a few inches thin out to proper distances or transplant. Care should be taken to harvest them properly. Do this on a dry day, just before they come into full blossom; dry quickly in the shade, pack close in bottles or dry boxes to exclude the air entirely.



SWEET BASIL



SAGE



SWEET MARJORAM



SUMMER SAVORY



THYME

	Pkt.	Oz.
Anise.....	5c.	20c.
Balm.....	5	25
Basil.....	5	25
*Borage.....	5	25
Caraway.....	5	15
Coriander.....	5	15

	Pkt.	Oz.
Dill.....	5c.	20c.
*Fennel (sweet).....	5	20
*Horehound.....	5	20
Hyssop.....	5	25
*Lavendar.....	5	20
Pot Marigold.....	5	40

	Pkt.	Oz.
*Rosemary.....	5c.	50c.
*Rue.....	5	30
Saffron.....	5	20
Sage.....	5	15
lb. \$1.25, ¼ lb. 35c.		
Summer Savory... ..	5	15
lb. \$1.00, ¼ lb. 30c.		

	Pkt.	Oz.
Sweet Marjoram... ..	5c.	15c.
lb. \$1.25, ¼ lb. 35c.		
*Thyme.....	5	15
*Winter Savory... ..	5	20
*Wormwood.....	5	25
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Tobacco

bed; then dig and thoroughly pulverize the earth and mix with the ashes, after which the seed may be sown and covered very lightly. When the plants are about six inches high transplant into rows six feet apart each way, and cultivate thoroughly with plow and hoe.

Connecticut Seed Leaf—This is an old and well-tried variety; is a strong, hearty grower; produces immensely on good soil. Per ¼ lb. 60c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

Zimmer Spanish—A cigar filler and pipe smoking tobacco. The most profitable tobacco grown in South Essex. It is ten days earlier than any other tobacco grown in Essex County. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

White Burley—Especially desirable for the manufacture of cigars, as the leaf of this kind readily absorbs a large quantity of manufacturing material. Per ¼ lb. \$1.25, oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

Sumatra—A very vigorous variety of Spanish origin, producing cigar wrappers of the highest quality, and especially popular with Florida growers. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

Persian Muscatelle—This new sort is one of the best and is very early; of remarkably strong and vigorous growth, attaining a height of five or six feet. Stalks strong, and thickly set with leaves. Leaves fine ribbed and elastic, of very fine texture, mild flavor and light brown color when cured. Per ¼ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

Havana—An early variety, and the best of the Americanized Havana. Our seed is of exceptionally fine quality. Per oz. 30c., pkt. 5c.

"Tobacco Culture"—Full practical details from the propagation of the seed to the harvesting, curing and marketing of the crop by fourteen experienced tobacco growers. Price 25c. postpaid.



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**OUR
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**PRODUCE
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There is no department in our business which has received more attention than Farm Seeds, and we claim to be in a position to offer the best possible selections of Tested Seeds.

AGRICULTURAL SEEDS BY MAIL.—Our postal arrangements enable us to forward parcels under five pounds in weight to any Post Office in the Dominion of Canada at five cents per pound.

When ordering in quantity for shipment by freight or express, please add sufficient to cover cost of bags, at the rate of eighteen cents each. When this is omitted we require to reduce the quantity sent to cover the cost of packages, as profits would not allow such a discount.

SUGAR BEET For Stock Feeding

Add 5c. per pound for postage. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. postpaid, at prices quoted.

The Sugar Beet is acknowledged to be the finest food for Milch Cows. It contains an immense amount of the most nutritious food, and imparts a richness and flavor to milk superior to any other variety of roots. They are easily grown and harvested, and keep well through winter. The ground intended for growing Sugar Beets should be manured in the fall preceding the season of crop; on freshly manured ground they are apt to be rooty should the season be dry. Prepare drills 30 inches apart as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, upon which sow from five to six pounds of seed per acre, covering about two inches deep. Cultivate as soon as plants become large enough; thin plants to one foot apart in the row. When harvesting care should be exercised to avoid bruising or breaking the root.

Danish Improved Red Top—Roots of medium length, shoulder broad, with heavy body; grows half in the ground. Flesh white, crisp and sugary; a heavy cropper and easily harvested. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 30c., 4 lbs. \$1.00; postpaid, \$1.20.

Red Top Silesian—Roots about medium size; broad at shoulder and tapering to a point; white, washed with red at the top; flesh fine grained and very rich, making it the best for cattle feeding; a good crop producer. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 60c.; postpaid, 80c.

White Green Top—Differs from the "Red Top" in being green above ground, white beneath, very sweet and excellent for stock. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 60c.; postpaid, 80c.

Sugar Beet, for Sugar Making Purposes

Vilmorin's Improved—Bulbs of small size, but contain a larger percentage of sugar than any other variety on the list. It is chiefly grown in Europe for sugar-producing purposes, for which use it must be grown entirely under ground, but need not be so cultivated when grown for stock feeding purposes. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 25c.; postpaid, 30c.

Klein Wansleben—Probably the best sort for the experimenter to use, as it is a little harder and easier grown than Vilmorin's Improved; it is also larger and contains nearly as great a percentage of sugar. To give best results for sugar, must be grown underground. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 25c.; postpaid, 30c.

CARROT

FIELD VARIETIES

Sow 3 lbs. per acre. Add 5 cents per pound for postage.

Sow seed in drills, eighteen to twenty-four inches apart, from middle of April to the first of June, and when about three inches high thin out from four to six inches apart. Carrots require deep, rich loamy soil to produce heaviest crops, and should be prepared and manured in the fall preceding the carrot crop.

Improved Short White—Seldom exceeds sixteen inches in length, and has been grown to measure twenty-seven inches in circumference; stands nearly one-fourth out of ground, with a strong, handsome top, broad and heavy at the shoulder, tapering evenly to a point as perfect as if turned in a lathe. The color is pale green above ground, and a light creamy white under ground; flesh rich white, solid, sweet and very nutritious. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c., lb. 50c.; postpaid, 55c.

Large White Belgian—Grows one-third out of the ground, root pure white, green above ground, with small top; flesh rather coarse, but the roots on light, rich ground grow to a large size, and are extensively grown for stock feeding. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 30c.; postpaid, 35c.

White Vosges—Produces a medium-sized root, very short, with heavy shoulder; pure white and of excellent quality; very heavy cropper. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c., lb. 40c.; postpaid, 45c.

Long Orange or Red Surrey—A popular field variety, large, fine quality, and tapers regularly to a point. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.; postpaid 65c.

Scarlet Intermediate—Very smooth and tapering regularly to a point, second early. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.; postpaid, 65c.

Long Red Altringham—Bright red color and crisp; excellent for table. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c., lb. 50c.; postpaid, 55c.



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EVANS' "SAW-LOG" Mangel

IMPROVED

TAKES FIRST PLACE AT ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

THE HEAVIEST YIELDING MANGEL KNOWN.



ROBERT EVANS SEED CO.
HAMILTON, ONT. LIMITED.

MANGELS.

Sow 5 to 6 lbs. to the acre. Add 5c. per lb. for postage.

The high value of Mangel as a cattle food is now so well recognized as to be out of the range of dispute, and as year follows year, its cultivation is steadily increasing. It is specially valuable for feeding milch cows, by whom it is keenly relished, and its advantages are shown in its health giving properties as well as the richness imparted to the milk without the accompaniment of any unpleasant flavor. Altogether it is a most important crop to farmers, dairymen, and especially to cattle raisers.

For a good crop of Mangels select a deep, rich loam. The heaviest crops are invariably grown upon land which has been liberally manured and thoroughly cultivated. Artificial manures applied at the rate of from 500 to 1,000 pounds per acre, with the addition of 300 to 400 lbs. of salt, will increase the yield per acre to a very large and profitable extent. Sow any time from the middle of April to the end of May, in drills from 2 to 3 feet apart, covering the seed a uniform depth, and thin the plants from 12 to 15 inches in the row. The long varieties do best in a deep, sandy loam; the round varieties the same, if possible, but the latter will succeed well on strong stiff land.

EVANS' IMPROVED MAMMOTH SAW LOG

The largest and best Long Red variety grown, has stood the test for years, and taken prizes wherever exhibited. To secure the best results good seed must be sown. Our strain of Mammoth Saw Log is exceptionally fine and especially grown for our own trade from selected well shaped roots. Dealers and growers who have used it for years past prefer it to any other long red variety. Has a distinct appearance; roots are massive, straight and regular in size, broad shouldered, small top, free from coarseness and of most excellent feeding and keeping qualities. *In one pound sealed packages only.* (See cut). Per lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 70c.; postpaid 90c.

Mammoth Long Red—A good variety, does not grow as large as our Mammoth Saw Log. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 60c.; postpaid 80c.

Long Red—Roots of medium size; stands well out of ground; color light red; flesh white and rose; firm and crisp. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 60c.; postpaid 80c.

Giant Yellow Intermediate—A great improvement on Yellow Intermediate, of considerably large size, growing more than half above ground. Remarkably even in shape, of vigorous growth, and has a fine neck; flesh white, firm, sweet. We highly recommend this new variety, as it makes a magnificent root, is easily lifted from the ground, produces enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 60c.; postpaid 80c.

Orange Globe—Roots medium size, uniformly globe shape, having a very small tap and few side roots; color deep orange yellow; flesh white and of excellent quality. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 60c.; postpaid 80c.

EVANS' GIANT HALF SUGAR ROSE MANGEL (New).

This is a variety that will pay farmers or dairy men to try. The color of the root is deep pink above ground shading lighter and sometimes almost white at the tip. The flesh is white, firm and very sweet, and greatly relished by cattle. Roots grow well above the ground and are easily harvested. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 30c., 4 lbs. \$1.00; postpaid \$1.20.

Red Globe—A large round variety, of excellent quality, productive and a good keeper; color light red, flesh white; better adapted to shallow soil than the long varieties. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 60c.; postpaid 80c.

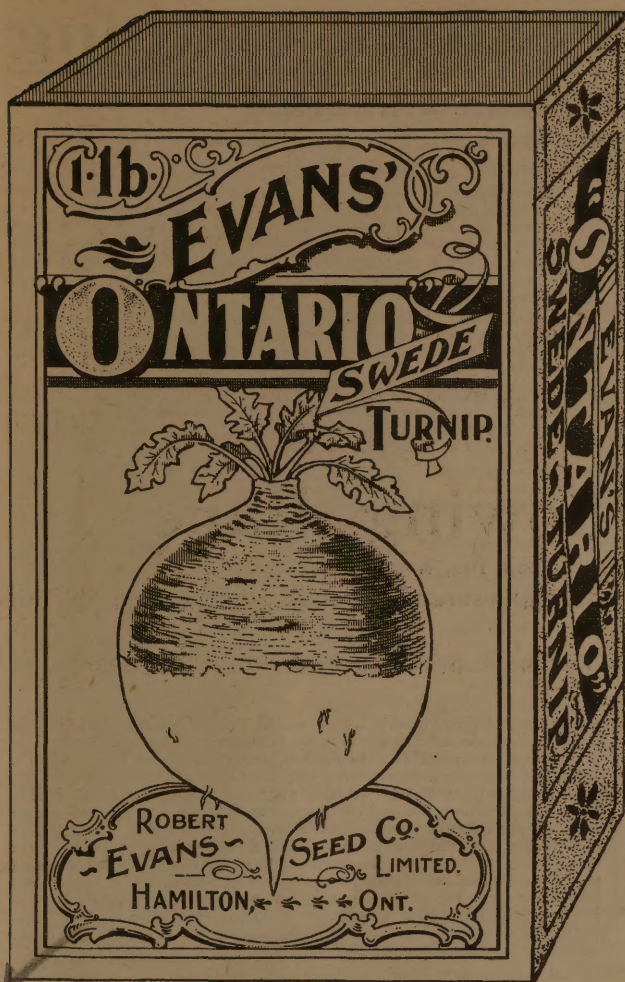
Yellow Intermediate—Similar to above, but does not produce as large nor as perfect shaped roots. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 60c.; postpaid 80c.

Golden Fleshed Tankard—Roots large, oval, but filled out at top and bottom, terminating with a small tap root; flesh deep golden yellow, solid, crisp, sweet and rich; excels all others in milk producing qualities, and very productive. It has no superior as a keeper. We have known Mangels of this variety to be kept sound, crisp, and in full flavor until June. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 65c.; postpaid 85c.

Champion Yellow Globe—The finest Yellow Globe in cultivation. Roots are of immense size, fine shape, single tap root and neat top. The flesh being remarkably firm and fine grained renders it an excellent keeping variety. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 60c.; postpaid 80c.

The Ontario Experimental Union at its annual meeting in Guelph last December reported that EVANS' IMPROVED MAMMOTH SAW-LOG MANGEL gave the LARGEST YIELD of any of the Mangels tested, the yield being 31.1 tons per acre. This Union is composed of some 3,000 progressive farmers, who carry on co-operative experiments every year in the production of different varieties of crops, with a view of determining which is the best. The result attained by Evans' Saw-Log Mangel shows that it is the LEADING MANGEL in the province and cannot be excelled. At the Ontario Agricultural College Evans' Saw-Log Mangel has been under experiment for a number of years and has given good satisfaction, STANDING AT THE HEAD of the list for yield among twenty-seven varieties tested.

Some merchants offer the common variety of Long Red Mangel under the name of "Saw-Log"; to protect those who wish to use Evans' Saw Log Mangel we have put it up in one pound sealed packages. INSIST on getting it in this way, and thus ensure your having good crops.



Swedish

Or Ruta Baga Turnips

Sow from 2 to 3 lbs. per acre in drills.
Add 5 cents per pound for postage.
¼ and ½ lbs. postpaid at prices quoted.

Swedes grown from our seeds have gained the leading prizes at the different agricultural shows for years past. Good reliable seed only can produce such results. The Swedish Turnip is the most valuable root used for winter feeding, and especially for stall fed animals, with moderate quantities of grain and hay. This fact is fully recognized by farmers and stock growers generally. No root bin should be without a supply of Swedes, which is the most prolific of all the root family. It is held in high favor and in large demand for table use. We have all the leading varieties.

CULTURE.—The Swedish varieties are sown from the 1st of June to 10th July. The yellow and white fleshed varieties can be sown to the 1st August. Keep them well hoed and free from weeds.

PURPLE TOP SWEDES

EVANS' NEW ONTARIO PURPLE TOP Producing large; round, perfectly shaped roots, with small tops. Flesh rich yellow; firm, free from coarseness and of excellent quality. A splendid keeping variety. *There is no other variety that yields so heavily or produces a more handsome, better flavored and uniform crop.* A prize winner wherever exhibited. Sold only in sealed packets. (See cut). Per ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 25c., 4 lbs. 90c.; postpaid \$1.10.

New Improved Monarch or Elephant—The heaviest and most productive Swede in cultivation. Over 50 tons per acre has been produced. Similar in appearance to the ordinary Elephant, but grows larger and heavier, and matures earlier; on this account it is especially adapted for early feeding. The root has rich yellow flesh, stands well out of the ground, and is of the highest and most nutritious quality, an excellent keeper. Per ¼ lb. 10c., lb. 25c., 4 lbs. 90c.; postpaid \$1.10.

Elephant or Monarch—One of the most valuable of Swedish Turnips, a very heavy cropper, and a prize winner wherever exhibited. The seed being limited, the price is higher than the ordinary varieties. Very uniform in size, and keeps well through the winter. Per ¼ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 75c.; postpaid 95c.

Hall's Westbury Improved—One of the best varieties grown, a heavy cropper, and keeps well through the winter. Per ¼ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 70c.; postpaid 90c.

Bangholm Purple Top—A large round turnip, yields well and good keeper. Per ¼ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 70c.; postpaid 90c.

Carter's Imperial Hardy—An abundant cropper, and keeps well throughout the winter. Per ¼ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 70c.; postpaid 90c.

Drummond's Selected Purple Top—Flesh very fine and of superior quality. The best variety for all purposes. Per ¼ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 70c.; postpaid 90c.

Laing's Improved—A handsome shapely variety, of medium size, very small top, and excellent flavor. Very fine variety for table use. Per ¼ lb. 10c., lb. 30c.; postpaid 35c.

Skirving's Improved Purple Top—A good standard variety, and a heavy cropper. Extensively grown. Per ¼ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 70c.; postpaid 90c.

Champion Purple Top—Fine quality, and very hardy. Per ¼ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 70c.; postpaid 90c.

East Lothian Purple Top—One of the best, a favorite with many growers. Per ¼ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 70c.; postpaid 90c.

Shamrock—Has gained a first-class reputation wherever grown, yielding heavy crops that keep well throughout the winter. Per ¼ lb. 10c., lb. 20c., 4 lbs. 70c.; postpaid 90c.

GREEN AND BRONZE TOP SWEDES

Kangaroo Bronze Top (New)—A very hardy Swede, similar in size and growth to our Improved Monarch, and possessing all its good qualities. Color, bronze green; very heavy yielder. It has the grand constitution of the Bronze top and is particularly adapted to exposed land where the growth is backward. Per ¼ lb. 10c., lb. 30c., 4 lbs. \$1.00; postpaid \$1.20.

Halewood Bronze Top—A favorite variety, heavy cropper; good keeper. Per ¼ lb. 10c., lb. 25c., 4 lbs. 80c.; postpaid \$1.00.

Hartley's Bronze Top—Oval-shaped bulbs, large and solid, small neck and single tap root; rich in quality; productive, and a good keeper. Per ¼ lb. 10c., lb. 25c., 4 lbs. 80c.; postpaid \$1.00.

White Russian—Very Fine. Per ¼ lb. 10c., lb. 25c., 4 lbs. 80c.; postpaid \$1.00.

KANGAROO
TOP

BRONZE
SWEDE.



TURNIPS For Fall Feeding

YELLOW AND WHITE FLESH VARIETIES

Sow 2 lbs. per acre in drills, or 4 to 6 lbs. broadcast

The following varieties are not so well adapted for late winter feeding as the Swedes; being of larger and quicker growth, are coarser in texture, and when kept too long in the winter become spongy and lose their fine feeding qualities; but for fall and early winter feeding are grown with profit, producing a great bulk per acre, and may be sown much later in the season than the Swede varieties.

Aberdeen Yellow, Purple Top—An excellent variety for early winter feeding, and deserves to be grown more generally. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 25c., 4 lbs. 80c.; postpaid, \$1.00.

Aberdeen Yellow, Green Top—Similar in form and size to the preceding; the bulb is bright green above and yellow flesh. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 25c., 4 lbs. 80c.; postpaid, \$1.00.

Devonshire Grey Stone—A very useful kind of Turnip which produces an immense crop, of excellent quality; it is of great value for feeding off early, and well adapted to late sowing. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 25c., 4 lbs. 80c.; postpaid, \$1.00.

Mammoth, or Improved Grey Stone—This is much similar to the old Grey Stone, but with a purple top, and will produce a greater weight per acre in a given time than any other Turnip, and is most useful on poor soils, on which it will grow remarkably heavy crops. Flesh very sound and nutritious. Fine shape, a certain cropper, and will stand the winter well if sown late in the season. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 25c., 4 lbs. 80c., postpaid, \$1.00.

Pomeranian White Globe—Roots globular. On rich soil they will grow to a very large size, sometimes weighing 15 lbs. and over. Better adapted to early feeding than for the pit. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 25c., 4 lbs. 80c.; postpaid, \$1.00.

Red Top, Strap Leaf—Early, hardy, very prolific, of excellent quality. It is one of the best for late sowing. The roots are flat, smooth and regular in form; flesh clear white, and well flavored. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 40c.; postpaid, 45c.

Dwarf Essex Sowing Rape

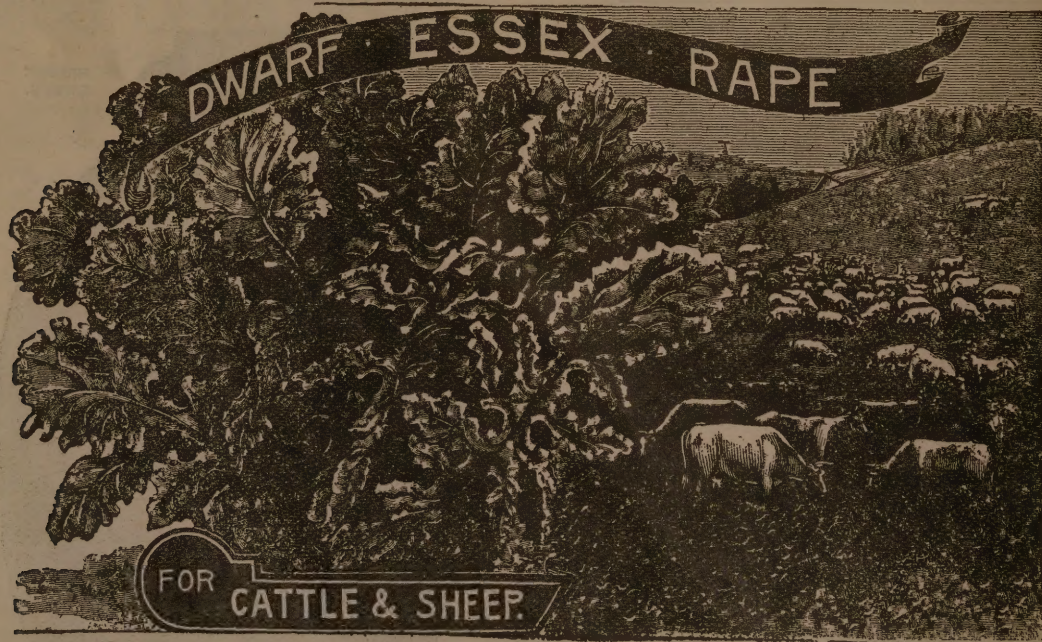
2 to 3 lbs. per acre in drills. 4 to 6 lbs. broadcast.

Don't run any chances when buying your Rape Seed. Make sure that you get the genuine English Sowing Rape commonly called DWARF ESSEX.

There are several varieties of the Rape plant which have proved a bitter disappointment and loss to the farmer.

English Sowing Rape, commonly called "Dwarf Essex" Rape, is becoming more generally sown each succeeding year, and is one of the most easily grown and useful soiling crops we have. A field of Rape coming into use when the pasture is almost barren from continuous feeding and dry weather, is a boon to the farm. For feeding sheep and lambs, preparatory for the market, nothing is better; not only does it fatten quickly, but imparts a quality to the flesh superior to almost any other pasture. It has been estimated that one acre of Rape, when not preceded by any other crop the same season, will feed from thirty-five to forty lambs for two months, and that the gain in flesh per month was from eight to twelve and one-half pounds on each lamb. Young cattle thrive on it as well as swine. Rape may be sown either in rows or drills and cultivated or sown broadcast. When sown in rows the plant will grow much stronger and more

luxuriant in foliage, and will also stand longer feeding as it is less liable to be tramped down. It may be sown in May, and when it is sufficiently advanced it can be fed off, and then allowed to grow up again, thus giving a second crop the same season; but the usual time for sowing is the last half of June until the end of July, and it has been sown towards the end of August with success. As it will stand late sowing it can be sown after a Rye or Barley crop. The cultivation of Rape should commence as soon as it is well started, and with repeated cultivation until the leaves become too large to work between the rows. Poor soil is often sown with Rape and plowed under as a fertilizing crop, for which purpose few, if any other crop, is better. Price, per lb. 10c., 10-lb. lots 7c. per lb., 25-lb. lots or over 6c. per lb., 50 lb. lots or over 5c. per lb. Add 5c. per lb. for postage if wanted by mail.



MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER

The Giant of all Sunflowers—Growing to double the size of the common Sunflower, and the yield of seed is twice as great. 125 bushels to the acre have been grown at less expense than corn. It is highly recommended for poultry; the best egg producing

food known. The seed is good food for horses, and yields a fine quality of oil. The strong thick stalks are used for fuel. In fact there is no waste whatever. Per lb. 10c., postpaid 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c. pkt. 5c.

"I was well satisfied with your seeds; they turned out to be a great success." A. McIntyre, Cornwall

Agricultural Grasses

It is impossible to quote prices at the time this Catalogue is issued that would hold good for the entire season, as the Clover and Timothy Seed Market fluctuates considerably.

When ready to buy write us for samples and prices.

Awnless Brome Grass—(*Bromus Inermis*). The great Forage Grass of our Northwest. Not only is it the grass for dry sections, but it can be raised on almost all kinds of soil and in any climate. It gives a luxuriant crop, particularly on fresh sandy loam soil, and where the climate is warm. It is found that animals eat it greedily, whether in the green or in the dry state, so that it can be used as mown or saved for winter use. Per lb. 20c., postpaid 25c.

Canadian Blue Grass—(*Poa compressa*). For meadows and pastures. A very rich and productive grass, of long duration, suitable for all soils. Per lb. 15c., postpaid 20c.

Creeping Bent—(*Agrostis Stolonifera*). Suitable for lawns and croquet grounds. Per lb. 35c., postpaid 40c.

Crested Dog's Tail—(*Cynosurus Cristatus*). A variety well suited for lawns from its readiness to take root and adapt itself to any kind of soil, and its dense as well as compact growing habit. Per lb. 55c., postpaid 60c.

Kentucky Blue Grass—(*Poa pratensis*). One of the best varieties for lawns and parks; also makes an excellent pasture, suitable to all soils. Price variable. Per lb. 20c., postpaid 25c.

Meadow Fescue—(*Festuca pratensis*). One of the most valuable for permanent pastures, and makes excellent hay if cut before the seed is ripe. Per lb. 20c., postpaid 25c.

Orchard Grass—(*Dactylis Glomerata*). Very valuable for meadows and pastures, suitable for all soils. Price variable. Per lb. 25c., postpaid 30c.

Italian Rye Grass—(*Lolium Italicum*). A good forage; very productive; may produce several crops on moist or irregular lands. Per lb. 15c., postpaid 20c.

Perennial Rye Grass, English—(*Lolium perenne*). For hay and pastures; an early productive grass; the hay is of excellent quality if cut before flowering; thrives best on moist land. Per lb. 15c., postpaid 20c.

Red Top—(*Agrostis Vulgaris*). For meadows and pastures; a little late, but productive. Thrives best on moist soil. Per lb. 15c., postpaid 20c.

Sheep's Fescue—(*Festuca ovina*). For pastures. An early, vigorous, hardy and very nutritious grass, very valuable for poor, sandy or limy soil. Per lb. 20c., postpaid 25c.

Sweet Vernal—(*Anthoxanthum odoratum*). One of the earliest of our grasses; very fragrant when dried; gives much sweetness to the hay. Per lb. 90c., postpaid 95c.

Wood Meadow Grass—(*Poa nemoralis*). A variety indicated by the name as being well adapted for woody lands growing 2 feet high and forming valuable pasture or even hay grass. Per lb. 50c., postpaid 55c.

Yellow Oat Grass—(*Avena flavescens*). A hardy, early and more productive grass than many others which affect similar soils and situations; valuable for dry meadows, pastures or lawns. Per lb. 75c., postpaid 80c.

TIMOTHY (*Phleum pratense*)

A grass so well known needs no description.

Fancy—Finest recleaned	Per lb. 10c.	For quantities write
Extra Choice	" 9c.	for samples and
Choice	" 8c.	prices

Our "Fancy" grades of Clover and Timothy Seed are the best that money can buy.

Clover Seed

Lucerne, or Alfalfa (*Medicago Sativa*). The value of Lucerne is in its enormous yield of sweet and nutritious foliage, which is highly relished by stock, either when green or cured into hay. It will grow and yield abundantly in hot, dry sections, and on poor, light and sandy soil, where no other grasses can be grown, can be cut three and four times in a season. The best method is to sow broadcast 15 to 20 lbs. per acre where the land is in good condition. Cut when in full bloom. Try to cure without getting it wet. Do not let hungry cattle get it when green, especially if wet. If you wish to pasture them on it, first feed them all they can eat, and then turn them on the green Lucerne, and no harm will come to them. It is the best thing to renew old worn-out lands, and there is not a weed in this country that can stand before it. By mail, postpaid, 1 lb. 20c. Special prices for large quantities.

Crimson or Scarlet (*Trifolium Incarnatum*). An annual variety. The yield of fodder is great, and after cutting it at once commences growing again, and continues until destroyed by frost. It can be sown in April or May, and produce an abundant crop in fall for feeding green or for hay, and is very highly recommended as a soiling crop for plowing under. Sow 10 lbs. per acre, or even more on poorer land. Per lb. 10c.; by mail, postpaid 15c. Special prices on application for large quantities.

Bokhara (*Melilotus alba*). Grows 2 feet high; has a white and very sweet-scented blossom, most valuable for bees; sow in spring. Per lb. 20c., postpaid 25c.

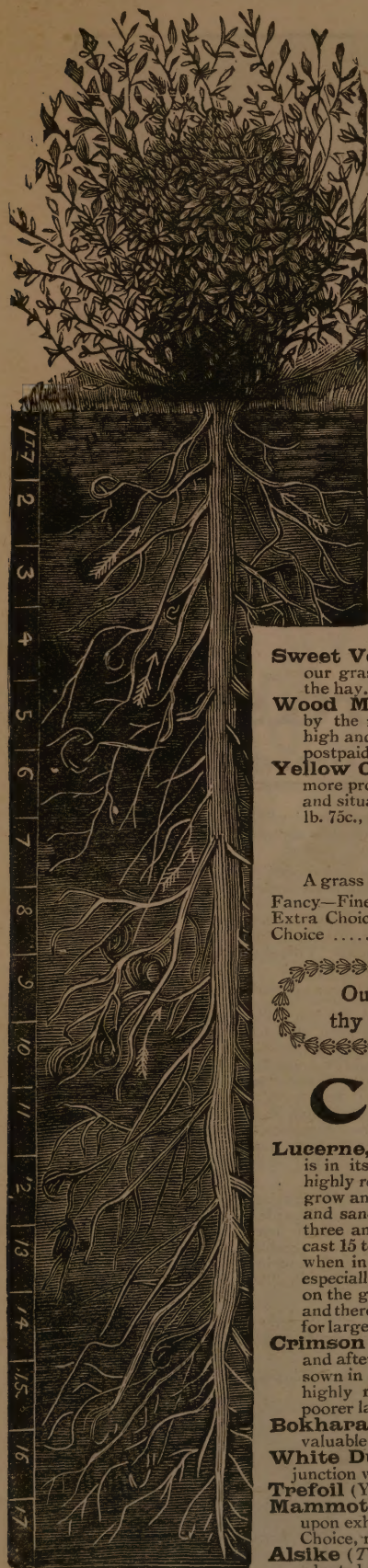
White Dutch (*Trifolium repens*). Most valuable in mixtures for permanent pastures, forming, in conjunction with natural grasses, the finest and most nutritious food for cattle or sheep. Lb. 30c., postpaid 35c.

Trefoil (Yellow Clover). Per lb. 15c., postpaid 20c.

Mammoth, Late Large Cow Grass (*Trifolium pratense perenne*). Of great value if sown upon exhausted lands; grown from 5 to 6 ft., and highly recommended for plowing under for manure. Choice, recleaned. Per lb. 15c., postpaid 20c.

Alsike (*Trifolium hybridum*). It is deservedly in repute as one of the best perennial clovers, is well adapted to this country, and is now generally approved of in all mixtures of grasses and clovers. Market price variable. Fancy, our best recleaned, per lb. 20c.; Extra Choice, per lb. 18c.; Choice, per lb. 16c.

Samples and prices on application.



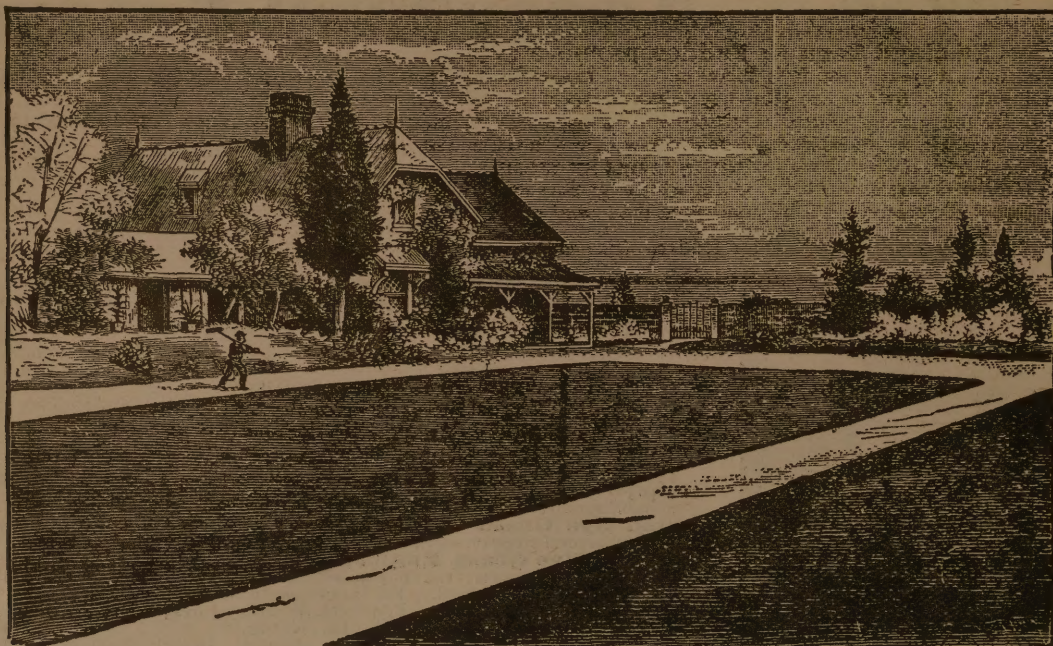
ALFALFA OR LUCERNE CLOVER

RED CLOVER (*Trifolium pratense*)

The leading variety of clover for pastures and meadows. Fancy, extra recleaned, per lb. 15c.; Extra Choice, per lb. 14c.; Choice, per lb. 13c.

WE CHEERFULLY SEND SAMPLES AND PRICES ON APPLICATION.





A BEAUTIFUL LAWN.

Sow Evans' Lawn Grass Seed

And Secure a Permanent, Rich, Green, Grassy Carpet

Evans' Choice Mixed Lawn Grass Seed is the finest mixture offered, and is composed of various grasses that grow and flourish during different months of the year, so that a deep green, velvety lawn is constantly maintained. Price, per lb. 25c.; postpaid 30c.

"Shady Nook" Lawn Grass—Many lawns have bare and unsightly spots under trees and shaded places, which have been seeded, sodded, and every possible attention given to secure grass, but without success. There are but few grasses which will grow and thrive in such situations. Our "Shady Nook" mixture is a combination of dwarf-growing evergreen varieties, which, in their natural state, are to be found growing in woods and shady places, and will form a fine green sward. Ground that has been densely shaded by trees often become "sour," and if not properly drained is apt to be covered with a coating of moss. In such cases a light application of land plaster or wood ashes is most excellent, but the moss should be first removed by the use of a sharp rake. This should be done in the autumn and seeded with "Shady Nook" mixture the following spring. Per lb. 30c.; postpaid 35c.

Fancy White Dutch Clover—Most valuable for lawns sown with grass seed. Per lb. 30c.; postpaid 35c.

HOW TO PREPARE THE GROUND FOR A LAWN—Get the ground graded, taking care in grading that when the hills are removed sufficient sub-soil is also removed to be replaced with the top soil, so that at least six inches of good soil will overflow the whole in all places. When grading is finished, drains should be laid wherever necessary, then the whole should be thoroughly ploughed, a sub-soil following the wake of the plough until it is thoroughly pulverized. A heavy harrow should be applied, until the surface is thoroughly fined down; all stones, roots, etc., should be removed, so that a smooth surface may be obtained. When the seed is sown, a light harrow should then be applied, and after that a thorough rolling during the months of April and May; it will form a good lawn by August if the ground preparation has been good. If sown in the hot months of June or July, a sprinkling of oats should be sown at the same time, so that the shade given by the oats will protect the young grass from the sun. For small plots, of course, digging, trenching and raking must be done instead of ploughing, sub-soiling or harrowing. It should always be borne in mind that much larger quantities of seed are required to produce an elegant lawn than for other purposes. To assist our patrons to arrive at the proper quantity to order, one pound of our choice mixture will be sufficient for a plot containing about 300 square feet, or say 15 feet by 20 feet wide.

Japanese Millet—Recently introduced from Japan, greatly surpassing the ordinary Millet or Hungarian grass in vigor of stalk, yield of seed and value of crop. From reports received those who have grown it are loud in its praise. The plant attains an average height of six feet, short jointed, and at every joint there is put forth an immense number of long, thick, fleshy leaves. The seed constitutes an excellent food for hens. The stalks are very juicy, making excellent green food, and should prove valuable when cured as silage. When cured as hay, chopped, moistened and sprinkled with meal, it is readily eaten by cattle and horses. Sow in drills fifteen inches apart, with twelve to fifteen pounds per acre. It should be generally tried this season. Price, by mail (postpaid), 3 lbs. 40c., lb. 15c., pkt. 5c. Prices for larger quantity on application.

Common Millet—There is no variety of Millet used so extensively as the common variety. Per lb. 12c., postpaid.

Golden or German Millet—German Millet will grow in any climate or soil, and makes an enormous yield without impoverishing the soil to any great extent. Per lb. 10c.; postpaid 15c.

Hungarian Grass—(*Sectaria Italica*). A valuable, rapid growing variety of grass, particularly adapted for light ground. Per lb. 12c., postpaid.

Siberian Millet—See novelty page for price and description of this splendid grass.

HEDGE AND TREE SEEDS

Apple Pips—Per lb. 50c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Honey Locust (*Gleditsia*)—A well-known tree of ornamental and graceful appearance, extensively used for hedges. Per lb. 50c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Maple, Sugar (*Acer Saccharinum*)—A beautiful, as well as a valuable, rapid growing tree, preferring a calcareous soil. Per lb. \$1.25, oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Norway Spruce (*Abies Excelsa*)—A very popular hedge evergreen, extensively used for sheltering and for screens. Per lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Osage, Orange (*Maclura Aurantiaca*)—A well-known hedge plant; native of the Southern States. Per lb. 75c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Pear Seed—Per lb. \$1.00, oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Quince (*Cydonia Vulgaris*)—Small irregular trees, bearing an excellent fruit for preserves and jellies. Per lb. \$2.00, oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Special Quotations for Mixtures of permanent Grasses and quantity required per acre furnished on application.

Selected Ensilage SEED CORN

Our Stocks of Seed Corn are specially selected and carefully cleaned and must not be compared with quotations based upon ordinary elevator goods. Quality is our first consideration.

The following prices are f.o.b. Hamilton, subject to market changes, cash with order. Cotton bags 18c. each extra. Corn by mail: Any variety sent postpaid, 8 lbs 90c., 2 lbs. 25c., 1 lb. 15c.

White Cap Yellow Dent—*This is the best early for Ensilage yet introduced. Large heavy stalks and ears.* This variety has more genuine merit, more fine and lasting points than any corn in cultivation. It is from 7 to 10 days earlier than many varieties, and on poor, thin soil will out-yield the Leaming by at least 30 per cent. The originator claims it has more testimonials for earliness, easy shelling, productiveness, beauty, growing strength, fodder and all round qualities than any other variety. It is sure to please every farmer trying it. We can specially recommend it. Per bush. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush 65c. (See cut.)

Mammoth Cuban Yellow Dent—The heaviest ear-producing corn upon our list; and grows enormous crops of excellent fodder. With a favorable season it will form parching ears throughout central Ontario. Per bush. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush 65c.

Early Huron Yellow Dent—One of the earliest Dent Corns in cultivation in Western Ontario; it is largely grown for a ripened crop. A strong grower; stalks and ears of good size, small cob, long deep grains and wonderfully productive. Per bush. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush 65c.

Early Mastodon Yellow Dent—Among the heaviest producing varieties upon our list. Grows quick, strong and vigorous, has broad heavy leaves and large ears, with very large, deep grains. One of the best Ensilage varieties; matures ears to a dough state when harvested. Per bush. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush 65c.

Early Improved Leaming—A fine early Yellow Dent variety; ears of good size, cobs red and small, with large deep grains; a strong grower and produces well on light and heavy land where other varieties of Yellow Dent will not thrive. It has given great satisfaction the past few years. While not ripening in all sections, the ears arrive at a firm dough state at time of cutting, and make fine ensilage. The average weight of ears is 3 tons per acre. Per bush \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush 65c.

Mammoth Southern Sweet—One of the most extensively grown varieties of Ensilage or Fodder Corn used in Canada. As a green fodder dry cured, or prepared as Ensilage, it is in the highest favor throughout the Dominion. The stalks are sweet, juicy, tender and covered with long broad leaves. On strong soil will grow from 12 to 16 feet high. More fodder can be produced from an acre than from any other variety we have grown, and when well cured it is quite equal to hay. Beef can be made cheaper by feeding it than with hay; it will increase the milk and cream production fully 10 per cent., as well as furnish cheap and acceptable food for the winter. As a green food for cutting in the latter part of the summer, 1 acre is worth 8 acres of ordinary pasture. Per bush 90c., $\frac{1}{2}$ bush 50c.

Red Cob Ensilage—An old favorite variety, yielding very large crops of excellent fodder. Ears large, cob small and red, grains large, deep and white, indented. Per bush, 90c., $\frac{1}{2}$ bush 50c.

Horse-Tooth or Yellow Dent—Well known everywhere, but much inferior to many of the more recently introduced sorts, both as to yield and quality of the product. Per bush. 90c., $\frac{1}{2}$ bush 50c.

Evergreen Sweet for Green Fodder—There is nothing better for early fall green feed, or for curing for winter than sweet corn. It has the great merit of being so sweet and palatable that cattle eat every part of the stalks and leaves, and consequently none is wasted. A favorite with dairy farmers. Also excellent for soiling. Can be planted as other corn, or sown thickly in drills or broadcast. Per bush. (40 lbs.), \$1.50.

FLINT VARIETIES

Compton's Early Yellow Flint—Very extensively used for ensilage and for a grain producing crop. While not giving as heavy a green crop as many others, it is especially valuable for the quantity and quality of ears produced, and makes a rich, palatable food when cured as silage. Its extreme earliness adapts it to eastern and northern Ontario, where it is a favorite sort. Ripens well, yielding an average of 3.32 tons of ears per acre. Per bush \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush 65c.

Longfellow Yellow Flint—One of the favorite varieties in eastern and northern Ontario. Grows quickly and fully ripens in nearly every section of the province. To grow as a fodder Corn, or for the grain, it is one of the very best. Ears long, bright golden yellow grain, smooth and very hard. None better for grinding. Per bush. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush 65c.

Angel of Midnight Yellow Flint—An excellent early eight-rowed variety. Per bush. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush 65c.

Canada Yellow Flint—A standard eight-rowed variety. Per bush. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush 65c.

Large White Flint—Ears long pearly white, and of a beautiful appearance. Per bush. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush 65c.

The above prices are subject to market changes. Write for prices on large quantities.

BROOM CORN

Improved Evergreen—This variety of Broom Corn is more largely grown than any other. The brush is noted for its fine quality, good length and handsome appearance; cut before the seed is ripe, it is a beautiful pea-green color. Brush very fine and seldom gets crooked. It ripens early and yields heavy crops. Per lb. 10c. Add 5c. per lb. for postage.

KAFFIR CORN

One of the best forage plants. If the crop is wanted mainly for fodder, it is recommended to cut down the whole stock when the first seed heads come into bloom. The second growth will start at once from the roots. Sow in rows 3 feet apart, 3 to 5 lbs. of seed to the acre. Price per lb. 10c. Add 5c. per lb. for postage.



SEED OATS

To be successful in Oat growing you should select and change your seed

THE FAMOUS

Waverley

WHITE OATS

Are the Heaviest Yielding Oat we have ever offered.

In addition to the *Waverley* yielding immense crops, it is also *thin* in the hull and has a clear *bright amber colored straw*, which stands *upright* in almost all kinds of weather. It has been proved that it is wonderfully adapted to both the soil and climate of this country. *Waverley* is ready to harvest about same time as other varieties. The kernels are unusually *sweet, large and meaty*. The most distinctive feature of the *Waverley* is its producing *three grains in a spikelet*, while nearly all other kinds produce only two. *Waverley* is now the leading oat in Canada, and should be grown by every progressive farmer. Price per lb. 20c., 3 lbs. 50c. postpaid, peck 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel 60c., bushel \$1.00, 5 bushel lots or over 90c. per bushel. Bags 18c. each extra.

NEW IMPROVED WHITE

'LIGOWO' OAT

The largest Crop grown from this variety was at Brandon, Man., where it produced 100 bush. and 20 lbs. per acre.

This splendid new Oat has fully borne out all we claimed for it, and judging from reports received from farmers who have had it the past year it is destined to become one of the most popular varieties in cultivation. The Improved *Ligowo* Oat is a large white plump variety, with a branching head and stiff straw, a vigorous grower, very prolific and exceedingly early; not inclined to rust or smut. It has been grown and tested at all the Experimental Farms throughout the Dominion, and has given as a result of four years trial an average crop of 64 bush. 6 lbs. per acre. The largest crop grown from this variety was at Brandon, Man., in 1899, where it produced 100 bush. and 20 lbs. per acre. Price, per 5 bush. lots and over 75c. per bush., bush. 80c., 4 lbs. for 50c., postpaid, per lb. 15c. Bags 18c. each extra.

Black Mesdag Oat—The Black Mesdag Oat was imported from France in the spring of '97, and has been thoroughly tested since then. We believe it is the earliest oat in cultivation, having ripened the past season in 90 days, and early oats always pay and pay big, because they are the first in the market. The straw is strong and stiff, and so far has never shown the slightest signs of rust. It is the hardiest and healthiest variety grown. It is full of fresh new blood and overflowing with vigor; so strong is it that protracted droughts, heavy rains, have no effect upon its growth. In these years of changeable weather, we need something we can always count on, always sure of, and if you can be sure of anything it is a crop of Black Mesdag oats. It is one of the greatest yielding oats on record. At the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, it has yielded at the rate of 80 bushels per acre. It has a large branching head filled with plump grain, and is one of the heaviest black oats grown. It weighs considerably more than one would believe by just glancing at it, owing to its having a very thin hull. A yield of 80 bushels is uncommon, but from our new Black Mesdag oat yields of 60, 70, or 80 bushels can be obtained by any good farmer with careful culture. Lb. 15c., 4 lbs. 50c., postpaid. By express or freight, peck 25c., bush. 75c., 5 bush. lots or over at 70c. per bush. Bags 18c. each extra.

New Twentieth Century Oat—A money maker for all who grow it. A new white branch Oat, and for which the introducer claims wonderful results. The "Twentieth Century" is a Hybrid cross-bred variety of English origin, and the crop captured first prize wherever shown. It has a very heavy grain with a thin hull; is borne on a stiff strong straw, not inclined to rust or smut. The introducers say they believe that it is possible, under favorable conditions of soil, weather and climate for the "Twentieth Century" to yield 125 bushels per acre. It has given splendid results the past two years, and we can recommend it as being one of the very best Oats for cultivation. Its thin hull and heavy grain make it exceptionally fine either for feeding or for oatmeal. Per lb. 20c., 6 lbs. for \$1.00 postpaid, bush. 85c., 5 bushel lots and over 80c. per bush.

White Australian Oat—This well known variety is one of the old standbys, and a most profitable variety to grow. Per 5 bush lots or over 70c., bush. 75c.

Goanette Black Oat—A splendid oat, and most productive, specially adapted for strong rich soils, which usually produce a large amount of straw. Per 5 bush. lots or over 80c., bush. 85c.

Improved American Banner Oat—This is a selection from the old standard sort, and is stronger in the straw and a heavier yielder. The grain is large, white and plump, ripening early, straw is strong and of good length, bearing its seed on long symmetrical heads, and is not inclined to rust. Per bush 65c., five bushel lots and upward 60c. per bush. Bags 18c. each, extra.

Improved Black Tartarian Oat—This is undoubtedly the leading black oat of the day. It is extremely hardy, grows with vigor and rapidity, stands well, and adapts itself to almost any soil. It is the darkest of the black varieties, a sure and heavy yielder, and large and plump in the grain. Its thin hull makes it a valuable feeding oat, and is also an advantage in seeding, allowing it to germinate quickly. The fact of this variety having been grown for the past forty years and still being in the lead is the strongest recommendation we can give it. Our seed is grown from imported stock. Price, per lb. 15c.; 4 lbs. 50c., postpaid; bush. 75c.; 5 bushel lots or over 70c. per bush. Bags, 18c. each, extra.

Siberian Oat—A leading white standard variety. Per bush. 65c.; 5 bush lots 60c. per bush.

Our SEED GRAIN is



**Carefully Selected and Recleaned,
and will produce Good Crops**

Prices where quoted are subject to Market fluctuations. Add 18c. each
for Cotton Bags.

BARLEY

Mandscheuri—An early six rowed variety, very strong strawed and stools well, bearing large, well-filled heads of beautiful grain, possessing malting qualities of a high order and adapting itself readily to a great variety of soils. Per bush 80c., 4 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), per lb. 15c.

Canada Six-rowed—This standard and well known variety has been a favorite for many years, giving the very best of satisfaction, under a great variety of conditions. Per bush, 75c.; 4 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), lb. 15c.

Beardless "Success"—A new and distinct variety. It is the earliest barley known, being a week or ten days earlier than any other. "Success" is a six-rowed variety, with heads of unusual length, well packed with solid, plump grains clear to the tips. The straw is of medium height, stiff and stands up well on all kinds of land, and having no beards makes excellent feed for cattle or horses. Per bush, 75c., 4 lbs. 50c., lb. 15c. (postpaid).

Duckbill Two-rowed—Per bush, 90c., 4 lbs. 50c., lb. 15c. (postpaid).

White Hulless—A grand barley for stock feeding. It is hulless, beardless, early, and weighs over 60 lbs. to the measured bushel. Yields well on poor land, and enormously on good land. Makes better pork than corn, and the flour made from it is excellent. The straw makes good hay, and is of inestimable value to everyone who feeds stocks. It has produced 60 bushels to the acre, and is one of the best grains to sow for hay we know of. Per bush. (60 lbs) \$1.35. Peck 40c., 4 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), lb. 15c.

Black Hulless—Its splendid yield, heavy weight, and good feeding quality, make it a most valuable variety. Per bush, of 60 lbs. \$1.25, 4 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), per lb. 15c.

BEANS

Small White—Peck 70c., bush. \$2.40.

Large Marrowfat—Peck 75c., bush. \$2.50.

BUCKWHEAT

Japanese—Enormously productive; the kernels are nearly twice the size of any other variety, and of a distinct shape; and the color is a rich dark brown; very heavy straw, branches more and does not need to be sown as thickly as other sorts. Per bush, 95c., 4 lbs. for 50c. (postpaid), lb. 15c.

Silver Hull—Superior to the common variety; in bloom longer, matures sooner and yields much more per acre; thin husk and of a silvery grey color. Per bush, 90c.; 4 lbs. for 50c. (postpaid), per lb. 15c.

Common Grey—Excellent for plowing under. Per bush, 85c., 4 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), lb. 15c.

FIELD PEAS

Whether for fodder, in mixture with oats, sown at the rate of two bushels each per acre, or the Peas sown alone at the rate of three bushels per acre for plowing under, there is no crop that we can so strongly recommend for more extended culture. Like all leguminous crops, peas have the power of extracting nitrogen from the air, and the soil from which a crop of peas has been harvested is richer in nitrogen than before the peas were sown upon it, and there is no kind of live stock on the farm to which peas and oats in mixture cannot be fed with positive advantage.

Large White Marrowfat—Hardy, strong and vigorous, broad, thick, leathery pods, four to five large peas of good substance and flavor. Per bush, \$1.40, 4 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), lb. 15c.

Black Eye Marrowfat—While growing resembling closely the preceding, but the mature seed having a distinct black eye. Per bush, \$1.40, 4 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), per lb. 15c.

Prussian Blue—A very popular variety, one of the heaviest yielding and best strawed peas known, very early. Splendid for growing with oats for green fodder. Per bush \$1.35, 4 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), lb. 15c.

Golden Vine—A standard sort, not much troubled by bugs. Per bush \$1.25, 4 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), lb. 15c.

GRASS PEAS (Bug Proof)

Sow early. The best results have been obtained when sown early in the Spring or Fall ploughing at the rate of $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per acre. The average yield is from 20 to 30 bushels Peas and about 1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$ ton Straw to the acre. Ready to cut when the ends of the straw have just a few green leaves left, if left to ripen too much will shell badly in harvesting. The straw makes excellent feed for cattle and sheep if cut and harvested without rain. For feeding—The Peas should be ground and mixed with oats, barley or any other grain. Proportion $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ Peas. The Grass Pea is better adapted to heavy soils. In this section of the country the farmer considers Grass Peas a profitable crop to grow. Per bush, \$1.50.

SPRING WHEAT

Colorado—A leading and heavy yielding variety. Per bush, \$1.10.

Wild Goose—Although the variety of wheat is very coarse in quality it is a good yielder and heads the list in this respect among the fifty-two varieties grown at Ontario Agricultural College; it also brings a high price when sold on the market. Per bush, \$1.10. Special quotations on large quantities.

SPRING RYE

Sow from one and a half to two bushels per acre.

Sow as soon in spring as the ground is warm and in good working condition. If the crop is cut before fully ripe the grain makes better flour, and more in quantity, but if intended for seed it should be fully ripe before harvesting. Rye makes an excellent green crop to cut for early spring feeding. Per bush, \$1.20.

TARES OR VETCHES

For Spring Sowing. They can be cheaply raised, fed green, cured or ensilaged. Where land is not adapted to hay, or is expensive, or pasturage is poor or costly, it will pay to grow vetches as a forage crop. Very often sown with oats, which assist in keeping the growing crop upright, besides increasing the quantity of feed. Per bush, \$1.60.

Cow Peas

The Great
Soil Improver

**Make poor land rich; make good land more productive,
the soil even when the crop is cut off.**

Green crops plowed under are one of the best and cheapest ways of improving the soil. For this purpose the cow pea is most popular, especially for medium or light soil. They should be sown in May or June, at the rate of one-and-a-half bushels to the acre, and plowed under as soon as they have attained their full growth. While this crop is very largely grown wherever known, with the results attained from it the wonder is that it is not grown ten times as much as at present. There is no surer or cheaper means of improving poor soil than by sowing cow peas. In its capacity as a nitrogen gatherer, its growth largely enables the farmer to dispense with the use of nitrogen or ammoniated fertilizers. Nitrogen or ammonia in commercial fertilizers is valued at fifteen cents per pound. The cow pea, to a greater extent than any other leguminous crop, has the power to extract this costly nitrogen or ammonia from the atmosphere. Price per lb. 10c., postpaid 15c., 3 lbs. 40c. postpaid, bushel \$2.40. Write for prices on large lots.

SPELTZ, or EMMER

A WONDERFUL GRAIN FROM RUSSIA

Speltz is a species of wheat and is splendid for dry and poor soil. It has been grown extensively in Dakota, where it has given good results, and has also been grown with fair success in our North-West, and while it is undoubtedly valuable for milling purposes, its present use will be for feeding hogs and cattle, for which purpose it is very superior. It is also splendid for green pasture, and when dried and used as hay, it is relished by cattle equally as well as hay.

Prof. Sheppard, at the North Dakota station, says: "We have grown Speltz here for several years, and have obtained very good results indeed as to yield and drought resistance. Last year (1900) it suffered somewhat on the high land, but on the lower land it gave good returns, for instance, on the College farm, it yielded 63 bushels per acre, and reports from practical farmers in drier districts of the state claim it to withstand drought much better than oats or barley."

We think it well worthy of a trial. Price per lb. 15c., 4 lbs. 50c., postpaid. By express or freight, peck 40c., bush. \$1.20.

MAND'S WONDER FORAGE PLANT

A new Fodder Plant of untold value to the farmer for its immense growth of hay. To the stockman for its quick-growing forage. To the poultryman for the seed. This plant is a native of Central America; its rapid growth and enormous yields of seed and foliage command the admiration of every observer; will grow in any latitude that will produce corn. It is an annual, having broad foliage, very much resembling corn leaves, and if allowed to develop fully will attain a height of from twelve to fourteen feet, and bears numerous cylindrical heads from eighteen to twenty-four inches in length and one inch in diameter, completely covered with thousands of seeds, much relished by poultry. As a rapid-growing hay plant it is unequalled; it throws out from one plant numerous suckers, each one forming a new stalk, and if cut as soon as it reaches the height of two or three feet, it can be cut from four to seven times, according to the latitude, and yields several tons of dry hay per acre at each cutting. The seed should be sown very thinly in drills, eighteen inches apart; one ounce sown this way will be sufficient for 3,000 feet of drill. It should be sown only when the ground is warm. Price, per pkt. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

LATHYRUS SYLVESTRIS OR FLAT PEA

This new forage plant is truly an agricultural wonder. Two cuttings may be made in one season, and a vast amount of rich hay can be secured from a comparatively small area. It affords an excellent pasturage also, as it produces heavily of fodder. The mature plants root 30 feet deep, enabling them to stand the severest drouths and extreme cold. It starts earlier in the spring than Alfalfa and continues later in the fall. It lasts 50 years without reseeded. On very poor, unimproved, sandy soil it makes a top growth of 6 to 8 inches and a root growth of 12 to 15 inches the first year. On sandy soil that has been cultivated it does much better. It grows slowly at first and needs care to keep down the weeds. Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

TEOSINTE

(*Reana luxurians*). Somewhat resembling corn in appearance, but the leaves are much longer and broader, and the stalks contain sweeter sap. In its perfection it produces a great number of shoots, growing as much as twelve feet high; very thickly covered with leaves, yielding such an abundance of foliage that one plant is considered sufficient to feed a pair of cattle for twenty-four hours. Eighty-five stalks have been grown from one seed, attaining a height of eleven feet. Horses and cattle eat it as freely as young sugar corn. About three pounds of seed will plant an acre. Price, by mail, postpaid, per lb. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.



EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE

Well known in many parts of Canada. We have seen magnificent crops, and it should be more generally grown, as it makes a valuable green cutting crop, which is relished by all kinds of stock. Usually grows from ten to twelve feet high, stands up well produces small, tender, sweet and juicy stalks, well covered with leaves. When allowed to ripen the seed is valuable for poultry. Per lb. 10c., postpaid 15c. lb.

WILD RICE

Wild Rice, *Zizania*. (For fall sowing)—The *Zizania* is valuable as a forage plant on inundated lands and along the shores of marshes. Cattle are fond of it when green, and it makes a good hay. As an attraction for wild fowl it is invaluable. In fish ponds and lakes it purifies the water and affords a refuge to the small fry from the large fish, and also furnishes them with food from the animalculæ on the stalks. The seed should be sown in the fall in six inches to six feet of water, having a soft mud bottom and where there are but few weeds. It commences to sprout in spring as soon as the water gets warm, and grows rapidly, ripening late in August and September. Per lb. 20c, by mail 25c.

FLAX

Sow as soon as danger from frost is past, and early enough to secure the early rains. A fair average quantity of seed to be sown on an acre is one-half bush., when cultivated for seed; if for the fibre a larger quantity should be sown. Cut before quite ripe.

Flax, Choice Screened—For Seeding, 4 lbs. 50c, by mail, postpaid, per bush. of 56 lbs. \$2.00.

Prime—For feeding. Per bush. \$1.80.

FLAX MEAL

Excellent for feeding horses, calves and other stock.

Choice—Per 100 lbs. \$4.00.

Prime—Per 100 lbs. \$3.60.

Oil Cake—Fine ground. Per 100 lbs. \$1.65.

Special quotations on larger quantities.

TERMS—All Seed, Grain, Clovers, Timothy and Grasses are sold on very close margins and for spot cash; a remittance for full amount must accompany all orders, and 18 cents each for bags included. We do not pay freight or send goods C.O.D.

General List of Flower Seeds

Please Read This

Many who do not meet with the success they expected in the culture of Flowers overlook the important fact that Flower Seeds require careful and particular treatment, and that the treatment and conditions with which one variety will be most satisfactory, may be unsatisfactory with another. To insure success, the conditions and requirements of the several species as to soil, moisture, heat, light, etc., should be studied. The pleasure resulting from a large and varied collection of Flowers will amply compensate for the time and care given to the subject.

Selection of Varieties—Success depends largely upon a judicious selection of varieties. Every sort we offer is attractive and desirable, but some of them while exceedingly beautiful under favorable circumstances, will be most unsatisfactory and little better than weeds under others; we therefore urge our friends to carefully select the sorts best suited to their wants.

Only the number corresponding to the variety desired need be given, with the price, thus saving the necessity of writing names. All Flower Seeds sent free by mail on receipt of Price.

ABRONIA

Handsome trailers for vases, rock work, etc., succeeding well in the garden border; bearing large trusses of fragrant rosy pink flowers. *Half-hardy annuals*.

1. **Umbellata**—Rosy-lilac flowerspkt. 5

ACROCLINUM (EVERLASTING FLOWER)

Extensively used for winter bouquets, for which purpose the flowers should be cut before they are fully expanded; 1 ft. *Half-hardy annual*.

2. **Roseum**—Bright rosepkt. 5
3. **Album**—White " 5
4. **Mixed, Fine Colors** " "

ADONIS

5. **Flos Adonis, Pheasant's Eye**—Has finely cut dark green foliage, in which are set the intense blood-red flowers, remaining a long time in bloom; can be used in partially shaded situations, and may be used to advantage in any retired corner of the garden; 1 ft. *Hardy annual*....pkt. 5

AGERATUM

Valuable for bedding plants or for cut flowers; free bloomers and of long duration. When lifted and potted in the fall will keep up a succession of beautiful flowers all winter. *Half-hardy annual*.

6. **Mexicanum**—Blue, 1½ ft.pkt. 5
7. **Mexicanum**—White, 1½ ft. " 5
8. **Imperial Dwarf**—Blue, 6 in. New, very fine. " 5
9. **Imperial Dwarf**—White, 6 in. New, pretty. " 5

AGROSTEMMA (JOVE'S FLOWER)

Free bloomers, make attractive beds, and are useful for cutting. They present a beautiful appearance when grown in masses, or in a border with tall plants. *Hardy annual*.

10. **Cœli Rosea**—Deep rosepkt. 5
11. **Coronaria**—Mixed. *Hardy perennial*..... " 5

AGATHEA (MARGUERITE)

The flowers are the very counterpart of the Paris Daisy, except color, which is a sky blue with a yellow disk; it is of easy growth and produces flowers all the year; 2 ft. *Hardy annual*.

14. **Agathea Cœlestis** (Blue Marguerite), celestial blue.....pkt. 10

ALYSSUM

Very pretty little plants for edging work, blooming all summer; much prized for bouquets; also blooming in the green house in winter. *Hardy annual*.

15. **Little Gem**—Very fragrant, 5 in.pkt. 5
16. **Sweet**—White, very sweet scented. 1 ft. " 5

AMARANTHUS

Ornamental foliage plants of an extremely graceful and interesting character, producing a striking effect whether grown for the conservatory or flower garden. *Hardy annual*.

17. **Tricolor** (Joseph's Coat)—Leaves yellow, red and green; 1½ ft.pkt. 5
18. **Speciosus** (Golden Prince's Feather)—Brilliant coloring; valuable for borders.....pkt. 5
19. **Salicifolius** (Fountain Plant)—Very elegantpkt. 5
20. **Melancholicus Ruber**—A showy plant of free growth. Foliage blood red; 2 ftpkt. 5
21. **Caudatus** (Love Lies Bleeding)—Long drooping sprays of red flowers; 3 ftpkt. 5
22. **Sunrise**—This is the most brilliant variety, the top of the plant is vivid crimson, the bottom deep maroon.....pkt. 10

GIVEN FREE

Customers may select the following values, at packet and ounce prices, in extras when ordering Flower and Vegetable Seeds by packet, ounce or quarter pound, and remitting the following amounts:

When sending \$1.00, may select.....\$0.25 extra

"	"	2.00,	"	"	0.50	"
"	"	3.00,	"	"	0.75	"
"	"	4.00,	"	"	1.00	"
"	"	5.00,	"	"	1.25	"

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

(BOSTON OR JAPAN IVY)

26. Valuable hardy perennial climber; clinging to walls of brick or stone; foliage dense, of glossy green, changing to red and yellow in autumn, 30 ftpkt. 10
(See page 51 for Plants.)

ANAGALLIS

Lovely dwarf plants, very effective as edgings, beautiful as pot plants, and valuable for rock work. *Half-hardy annuals*.

27. **Finest Mixed**pkt. 5

ANTIRRHINUM (SNAPDRAGON)

If sown early in spring they flower well and constantly first season; may be treated same as annuals. *Hardy perennials*.

28. **Major**—Extra fine mixed, 2 ft.....pkt. 5
29. **Tom Thumb**—Choice Mixed, 6 in..... " 5



AGATHEA (MARGUERITE)

AQUILEGIA (COLUMBINE)

The flowers of the new and double sorts are well worthy of cultivation. They embrace a great variety of colors, exceedingly showy, and rank among the best plants for early summer blooming. Can be increased by a division of the roots. *Hardy perennial*.

30. **Double**—Choice Mixed, 2 ft.....pkt. 5
34. **Chrysantha**—Canary colored, extra fine " 10
35. **Single**—Mixed " 5

AURICULA

A dwarf growing plant of fragrant flowers of many beautiful colors. *Hardy perennial*.

37. **Choice Mixed**—1½ ft.....pkt. 10

ASPERULA

A most profuse bloomer, and of dwarf habit. The flowers are very sweet-scented, and last a long time in perfection. *Hardy annual*.

38. **Azurea Setosa**—Light blue; 1 ft.....pkt. 5



NEW GIANT COMET ASTER

IMPROVED VICTORIA ASTERS

Undoubtedly one of the handsomest Asters in cultivation, of which we have an excellent strain; flowers very large and perfectly double, of globular shape; fine pyramidal form. 1 3/4 ft. (See front of cover).

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| 64. Pure White..... | pkt. 10 |
| 65. Light Blue..... | " 10 |
| 66. Crimson..... | " 10 |
| 67. Pink..... | " 10 |
| 68. Mixed Colors—Finest..... | " 10 |
| 69. Collection of 4 separate colors..... | 30 |

NEW CHRISTMAS TREE ASTER

Grows about 15 in. in height, branching out freely and regularly, not upright like other Asters, but horizontal; the lower branches are the longest and measure from tip to tip, 20 to 24 inches; its form of growth resembles a Christmas Tree, which suggested its name. The flowers are of medium size, perfectly double, and finely imbricated. As many as 80 and 100, even more, flowers have been counted on a single plant. It is highly recommended as the very best to grow for cut bloom.

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| 70. Pure White..... | pkt. 10 |
| 71. Mixed Colors—Very fine..... | " 10 |

VARIOUS ASTERS

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| 72. Evans' Prize Mixture—A mixture of the very finest Asters in cultivation. 3 pkts. for 25c..... | pkt. 10 |
| 73. Betteridge's Improved Quilled—Perfectly double, large, showy Aster; choice mixed..... | " 5 |
| 74. Queen of the Market—Earliest of all by nearly three weeks. Plants are dwarf and very branching, blooming very freely; very double flowers borne on long stems, rendering them of exceptional value for cutting. Finest mixed..... | " 10 |
| 75. Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet—Very pretty variety, profuse bloomer, producing 20 to 50 flowers, grows 1 ft. high. Mixed..... | " 10 |

BALLOON VINE

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| 77. Cardiospermum Halicacabum—Ornamental climbing plant, useful alike for green-houses or out-door cultivation; 5 ft. Hardy annual. White..... | " 5 |
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BALSAM (Lady's Slipper).

An old and favorite garden flower producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant colored double flowers in the greatest profusion; easy culture; succeeds in a good, rich soil; 2 ft. *Tender annuals.*

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| 80. Double Mixed—Very fine..... | pkt. 5 |
| 81. Camelia Flowered—Improved, finest double mixed..... | " 10 |
| 82. Rose Flowered—Improved, finest double mixed..... | " 10 |

Asters..

Seeds may be sown in the open ground, or started early in the spring in the house or under glass. The large growing varieties of Asters, such as the Pæony-flowered, the Victoria, need to be set out as much as a foot apart in good soil, and will quite fill the space. The soil about the plant should be stirred frequently during the summer, and a vigorous growth encouraged. The dwarf varieties make beautiful border plants. *Annual.*

GIANT COMET ASTERS

These very beautiful Asters have long, wavy and twisted petals formed into a loose, yet dense, half-globe, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemums; flowers 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches across. (See front of cover).

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| 40. Giant Rose and White (New)..... | pkt. 10 |
| 41. " Rose..... | " 10 |
| 42. " Crimson (New)..... | " 10 |
| 43. " White..... | " 10 |
| 44. " Light Blue..... | " 10 |
| 45. " Mixed Colors—Finest..... | " 10 |
| 46. Collection of 5 separate colors..... | 35 |

TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTERS

Large and remarkably fine flowers, with long, beautifully incurved petals, resembling those of the Pæony. One of the finest Asters cultivated; 2 ft.

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| 48. Pure White..... | pkt. 10 |
| 49. Crimson..... | " 10 |
| 50. Dark Blue..... | " 10 |
| 54. Rose..... | " 10 |
| 55. Brilliant Scarlet..... | " 10 |
| 56. Mixed Colors—Extra choice..... | " 10 |
| 57. Collection of 5 separate colors..... | 35 |

NEW AMERICAN BRANCHING ASTERS

Superior to any other class of Branching Aster. They flower from two to three weeks later than most sorts, filling in the gap between the general run of Asters and Chrysanthemums. The flowers are large, 4 to 6 inches across, very double, of purest colors, and borne on long stems. Plants strong growers, 18 inches to 2 feet high.

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| 58. Pure White..... | pkt. 10 |
| 59. Lavender Blue..... | " 10 |
| 60. Deep Crimson..... | " 10 |
| 61. Shell Pink..... | " 10 |
| 62. Mixed Colors..... | " 10 |
| 63. Collection of 4 separate colors..... | 30 |



CAMELIA FLOWERED BALSAM.

We shall be pleased to receive your order if only for a few packages. We pay the Postage.



CANTERBURY BELLS.

CANDYTUFT

Iberis—One of the most popular and useful annuals. Yields an abundance of fragrant flowers in almost any soil or situation; 1 ft. *Hardy Annual*

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| 100. Mixed | Very fine..... | pkt. | 5 |
| 101. Purple | | " | 5 |
| 102. Rose | | " | 5 |
| 103. Lilac | | " | 5 |
| 104. White Rocket | | " | 5 |
| 105. Fragrant —Very sweet; white..... | | " | 5 |
| 106. Empress —White; large and showy spikes; fine..... | | " | 10 |

CANARY CREEPER (Canary Bird Flower).

108. **Tropaeolum Canariense**—A beautiful climber. The plant has a luxuriant, rambling character, and if the seeds are planted by the side of an arbor or trellis will run 20 feet, and will blossom from July till frost comes. *Tender Annual*.....
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CALENDULA (Pot Marigold).

Profuse flowering dwarf annuals; very pretty, and of easy culture.

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| 109. Meteor —Splendid variety; large, double striped flowers; a bright deep orange, on a pale, straw-colored ground..... | pkt. | 5 |
| 110. Prince of Orange —Double striped, very showy..... | pkt. | 5 |

CARNATION (*Dianthus Caryophyllus*).

An indispensable feature in every house or conservatory. Set in the open ground during summer, where they will flower as profusely as when grown in pots in the house. 1 to 1½ ft. *Half-hardy perennials*.

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| 114. Marguerite —Seed of this variety will give good flowering plants within five months with any sort of care, while the old kinds require at least a year. The flowers are large, double, very fragrant, in great abundance and variety of colors..... | pkt. | 10 |
| 115. Vienna Dwarf —The best garden sort, which produces a large percentage of double, very sweet scented flowers in the largest variety of colors. With a light protection of straw they will stand our winter..... | " | 15 |

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bell).

Very attractive plant, combining richness of color with stately growth. They succeed in light rich soil; should be transplanted two feet apart. *Hardy perennial*.

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| 117. Double —Fine mixed..... | pkt. | 5 |
| 118. Single —Mixed, all colors..... | " | 5 |

CENTROSEMA

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| 120. Grandiflora —A hardy perennial vine, of rare and exquisite beauty, blooms early in June from seeds sown in April, and bearing profusely inverted pea-shaped flowers from a rosy violet to a reddish purple..... | " | 10 |
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FRENCH CANNAS

This new and entirely distinct class of Cannas is of dwarf, compact habit, producing flowers similar to those of the *Gladiolus*, but excelling them in brilliancy and variety of colors. Crack the seeds before planting. Sow early in a hot bed, then transplant into not too rich soil. The roots can be wintered in a dry cellar like Dahlias, or may be potted and kept in bloom the greater part of the winter. See bulb list on page 50.

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| 123. Canna, Crozy's Large Flowering Dwarf French —Finest mixed..... | pkt. | 10 |
| 124. Indian Shot —Finest mixed..... | " | 5 |

BRACHYCOME

Swan River Daisy—Pretty dwarf growing, free flowering plants, covered all summer with a profusion of *Cineraria*-like flowers; succeeds in any light rich soil; 1½ ft. *Half-hardy annual*.

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| 83. Mixed, Blue and White | pkt. | 5 |
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BEGONIA

Magnificent flowering plants for pot culture. Sown in February or March, and the young plants kept growing right along, they will furnish a profusion of flowers the first summer. At the end of the season the tubers are gathered and kept in a dry place, free from frost, and planted the following spring, when they will bloom more freely than ever.

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| 85. Single Tuberous Rooted —Mixed. Very choice..... | pkt. | 15 |
| 86. Double Tuberous Rooted —Mixed. Splendid quality..... | " | 25 |

CACALIA (Tassel Flower).

A neat half-hardy annual of easy culture, with tassel-shaped flowers; blooms from July to September in clusters; fine for borders. Golden yellow and scarlet; 1½ feet.

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| 87. Mixed | pkt. | 5 |
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CALCEOLARIA

Beautiful half-hardy biennial green-house flowers, most delicate and charming in appearance, with mottled and spotted clusters of flowers formed like slippers in various shades.

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| 90. Hybrida Grandiflora —Tiger spotted and self colored, the finest grown..... | pkt. | 50 |
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CATCHFLY

An early flowering plant, with small flowers, white, red and pink. A moisture forms on the stalks which sometimes entraps flies, hence the name "Catchfly." 1½ ft. *Hardy Annual*.

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| 91. Mixed | pkt. | 5 |
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CALLIOPSIS (or *Coreopsis*).

Free flowering and beautiful. 2 ft. *Hardy Annual*.

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| 94. Atrosanguinea —Dark Crimson..... | pkt. | 5 |
| 95. Mixed —All varieties..... | " | 5 |
| 96. Lanceolata Grandiflora "Harvest Moon" —Of very strong growth and compact habit; bears sprays of large beautiful flowers of a rich golden yellow in great profusion..... | " | 10 |
| 97. Golden Wave —A mass of golden yellow all summer..... | " | 10 |

CARAGANA (or Siberian Pea).

This is the plant of all others suited for our Canadian Northwest, where it will stand the climate well. It is a tall growing shrub, say four to five feet, somewhat like the *Laburnum* in appearance, being profusely covered with pea-shaped yellow flowers in May.

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| 98. Caragana Arborescens | pkt. | 10 |
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CARNATION

We Guarantee
safe arrival of
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COCKSCOMB (CELOSIA)

One of the most beautiful flowers that can be grown in the open ground. Produce large, ornamental comb-like heads. Can be preserved for winter bouquets by cutting off the heads before they are ripe and drying in the house. *Annual.*

126. **Dwarf, Finest Mixed**.....pkt. 5
 127. **Ostrich Plume**—A most attractive strain with very fine long-plumed or feathered flower-sprays. Mixed colors.....pkt. 10

CENTAUREA (CORN FLOWER)

The Blue Bottle or Bachelor's Button is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old fashioned flowers being universally admired. A hardy annual of the easiest growth, and flowers freely and continuously; height 2 to 3 ft.; flowers excellent for cutting.

129. **Cyanus** (Corn flower), mixed; valuable for cutting.....pkt. 5
 130. **Cyanus** (Double)—So perfect that fully 80 per cent. of the flowers are double and semi-double; they are also increased in size and present many bright colors and distinct markings hitherto unknown.....pkt. 10
 131. **Marguerite**—Distinct from all other Centaureas, and undoubtedly the most beautiful variety known. The large flowers are of purest white, deliciously scented, and freely produced on long stems.....pkt. 10

CENTAUREA—White Leaved or Dusty Miller Varieties

Valuable plants for ribbon bedding, the silvery whiteness of the leaves being very effective with other colored leaved plants.

132. **Gymnocarpa**—A graceful silver-foliaged variety. One of the best for bedding.....pkt. 10
 133. **Candidissima**—A dwarf silver-leaved plant, extensively used for ribbon lines....." 10

CHRYSANTHEMUM

The annual varieties of Chrysanthemums are exceedingly pretty. Set one foot apart. *Hardy annuals.*

141. **Eclipse**—Of all our new annual Chrysanthemums, none are more beautiful than the "Eclipse." Flowers 2½ to 3 ins. in diameter.....pkt. 10
 142. **Tricolor**—Various shades of colors; 1 ft....." 5
 143. **Inodorum double white**, a perennial sort, flowering the first season from seed and producing fine double-white flowers, excellent for bouquets.....pkt. 10
 144. **Inodorum double yellow**....." 10
 145. **Inodorum double mixed**....." 10

CINERARIA

A well known green-house favorite, remarkable for its free flowering habit and beauty of foliage. May be had in splendid bloom throughout a greater portion of the year. *Green-house perennials.*

147. **Hybrida Grandiflora**—Large flowering prize varieties, very choice.....pkt. 50
 148. **Candidissima Maritima**—A beautiful foliage plant, with large silvery leaves; very suitable for bedding.....pkt. 10
 149. **Double**, mixed.....pkt. 35

CLEMATIS

Well known rapid growing climbers, remarkable for their beauty. *Hardy perennial.*

153. **Flammula** (Virgin's Bower)—White blossoms, dies down in winter, but starts up rapidly in the spring.....pkt. 10
 154. **Large Flowering**, mixed (Jackman's). Flowers 3 to 4 in. across, of charming shades of blue, white, purple, etc.....pkt. 25

COBÆA

One of the most beautiful and rapid growing climbers, with large bell shaped flowers of purplish lilac color. *Half hardy annual.*

156. **Scandens**, Blue.....pkt. 10
 157. **Scandens**, White....." 10

COLEUS

Beautiful ornamental foliage plants both for hot-house and bedding out during summer.

158. **Mixed**—Very choice.....pkt. 25



COBÆA SCANDENS.



JAPANESE MORNING GLORY

CONVOLVULUS or MORNING GLORY

Beautiful and showy half-hardy annual climber, producing an abundance of rich colored flowers; 15 feet.

163. **Double-flowered Morning Glory**—The flowers are white, with a light spot of red or blue, at the base of the larger petals and produced very freely.....pkt. 10
 164. **Tall Morning Glory**—(Convolvulus Major) mixed colors.....oz. 20c.; pkt. 5
 165. **Dwarf or Minor**—Many varieties mixed, oz. 25c.; " 5
 166. **Grand Imperial Japanese Morning Glories**—Gigantic flowers, exquisite new colors with magnificent marbled foliage. The flowers measure from 4 to 6 inches across and remain open much longer than ordinary Morning Glories, choicest mixed.....pkt. 10

COSMOS

Handsome tall growing plants, covered in the autumn with single Anemone-like flowers, which range through all shades of purple and white, excellent for cutting. *Hardy Annual.* 5 ft.

171. **Large Flowering**—Mixed.....pkt. 10
 172. **Pearl**—Beautiful snow white....." 10
 173. **Early Flowering**—Fine mixed....." 10

COWSLIP

The well-known favorite English Cowslip, flowering early in the spring. *Hardy perennial.*

175. **Yellow**; ¾ ft.....pkt. 5

CLIANTHUS (Australian Glory Pea)

A splendid green house climber, with fine foliage and bright scarlet pea-shaped flowers, produced in clusters of four.

176. **Clianthus Dampieri**.....pkt. 10

CUCUMBER VINE (Wild)

177. Valuable for covering unsightly objects, tree stumps, back fences, etc. Soak seed twenty-four hours before planting.....pkt. 5

CYCLAMEN

A most valuable winter flowering plant, its finely colored flowers keep a long time.

178. **Persicum Giganteum**—Finest mixed; choice strain.....pkt. 25

CYPRESS VINE

182. **Ipomœa Quamoclit**—Popular Climbing plants, with delicate and fern-like foliage. *Tender Annual.* Scarlet, very brilliant, 15ft.....pkt. 5

DATURA

Strong growing, with large showy flowers, making handsome plants. 2 to 3 ft. high. *Annual.*

183. **Cornucopia**—The "Horn of Plenty" flower immense.....pkt. 10
 184. **Golden Queen**—Large double golden yellow flowers; very fragrant.....pkt. 10
 185. **Wrightii**—Large white flowers....." 5

DAHLIA

Every one knows and admires the double Dahlia, but comparatively few are aware that it can be grown so easily from seed, and flower so beautifully the first season. We offer the choicest seed, that, if sown in the spring, will give a magnificent display of the brightest colors by August.

190. **Single**—Extra fine, mixed..... pkt. 10
 191. **Double**—Mixed, choicest..... " 10

DAISY (*Bellis Perennis*).

Low-growing plants, producing in early spring their handsome double flowers. They grow best in rich, loamy soil and rather cool situations. *Hardy perennial*.

192. **Snowball**—Of all the Daisies this is decidedly the best. The flowers are very large, perfectly double and of purest white; it is most valuable for cutting for bouquets..... pkt. 10
 193. **Longfellow**—This variety produces dark pink flowers, usually large and double, very long and stiff flower spikes; valuable for bouquets.... " 10
 194. **Double Quilled, Mixed**—Flowers are composed of petals as round as a knitting needle; very pretty and curious..... " 10
 195. **Double**—Finest of double varieties, mixed, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft..... " 5

DELPHINIUM (*Perennial Larkspur*).

198. **Formosum**—Beautiful rich blue and white; flowers the first year, 2 ft..... pkt. 5

DIANTHUS OR PINKS

The variety we enumerate will flower the first year, and their large blooms of varied colors have a fine effect in beds or groups.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

199. **Chinensis** (China or Indian Pink)—Double, mixed. *Annual*..... pkt. 5
 200. **Dianthus Plumarius Fl. Pl.**—Double and semi-double in beautiful colors. *Perennial*..... pkt. 10
 201. **Eastern Queen**—Beautifully marbled; the broad bands of reddish lake upon the paler surface of the petals is very striking and pretty. One of the most valuable of late introductions..... " 10

202. **Crimson Belle**—As its name implies, is a rich crimson color, flowers of a very large size and substance, evenly and finely laciniated. pkt. 10

SINGLE ANNUAL VARIETIES

203. **Dianthus Heddewigi**—Finest selected single flowered, mixed..... pkt. 5

DIGITALIS (*Foxglove*).

Ornamental plants of much beauty, producing dense spikes of flowers and stems 3 to 5 feet high. Flowers the second season. *Hardy Biennial*.

204. **Fine Mixed Colors**..... pkt. 5

DOLICHOS LABLAB

Hyacinth Bean—Splendid rapid-growing climber, with abundant clustered spikes of purple and white flowers. *Half-hardy annual*. 10 to 20 feet high.

205. **Purpurea**—Purple..... pkt. 5
 206. **Alba**—White..... " 5
 207. **Mixed**..... " 5



DOUBLE CHINESE PINK



ESCHSCHOLTZIA, "GOLDEN WEST."

ESCHSCHOLTZIA

California Poppy—Very free growing plant of extremely rich and beautiful color. *Hardy annual*.

208. **Californica**—Special mixture of California Poppies; includes all the best varieties..... pkt. 5
 209. **Californica Alba Plena**—Produces a large percentage of double white flowers of great beauty.... " 5
 210. **Golden West**—Flowers, when well grown, measures from four to six inches across. Light canary yellow, with an orange blotch at the base of each petal..... " 10
 211. **Douglasi**—We can recommend this new California Poppy on account of its extraordinary early flowering, being in full bloom at least a fortnight earlier than other kinds. The color of the flowers, which are from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. across, is a pure golden yellow with a dark yellow centre. Foliage glaucous and finely divided..... " 10

GAILLARDIA

Beautiful showy plants; fine for cutting. *Annuals and perennials*.

213. **Loreziana, or Double Flowering**—Large round heads composed of 30 to 50 flowers, of orange, claret, amaranth, sulphur, etc. *Hardy annual*..... pkt. 5
 214. **Grandiflora** (*Annual*)—Mixed colors..... " 5
 215. **James Kelway**—The most beautiful variety grown; immense flowers, often $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, of dazzling crimson scarlet with narrow gold edge. A grand garden plant, 2 ft. high by 2 ft. through. *Hardy perennial*..... " 10

GERANIUM

A popular and handsome plant extensively used for beddings; 1 to 3 ft. *Half-hardy perennials*.

216. **Zonale**—Largest and finest varieties, mixed..... pkt. 10

GLOBE AMARANTHUS

(*Gomphrena*).

Showy everlasting flowers, extensively used in winter decorations. Seed should be started in gentle heat as they are slow to germinate outside. *Tender annual*. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

218. **Mixed**—Finest varieties..... pkt. 5

Seeds suitable for Hanging Baskets: Alyssum, Lophospermum, Iberis, Lobelia, Dwarf Nasturiums and Verbena.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA, OR SILK OAK.

219. One of the quickest growing of ornamental house plants. It is easy to manage, and is pretty in all stages of growth. With its long, drooping, silky foliage it reminds one of a palm or fern, *Tender perennial*.....pkt. 10

GYPSOPHILA (INFANT'S BREATH).

Graceful free-flowering plant, forming a symmetrical bush, covered with loose panicles of flowers; excellent for cutting. *Hardy annual*.

220. **Elegans**—White, 1½ ft.pkt. 5
221. **Paniculata**—White, free bloomer; excellent, *Hardy perennial*, 2 ft." 5

GODETIA (SATIN FLOWER)

A handsome flower and particularly useful because it will grow in shady places where so few really fine flowers can be grown.

223. **Extra Choice Dwarf, Mixed**.....pkt. 5

GOURDS (OR CUCURBITA)

Very useful for covering old stumps or trees, walls, etc. Produce a great variety of curious fruit, and have very luxuriant and ornamental foliage.

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| 225. Bottle Shaped | 230. White Egg-shaped | 233. Siphon |
| 226. Hercules Club | 231. Cucumis Flexuosus | 234. Orange |
| 227. Dish-cloth | Fruit resembling a long | 235. Dipper |
| 228. Pear-shaped | green, serpent, | 236. Mixed , all kinds |
| 229. Flat Corsican | 232. Powder Horn | |

All the above varieties 5c. per pkt.

HELICHRYSUM (EVERLASTING)

Handsome everlasting flowers, blooming freely till late in the season. Flowers for winter bouquets should be cut just before they begin to expand, and carefully dried in the shade. *Hardy annual*.

241. **Double Mixed**.....pkt. 5

HELIOTROPE

A well known flowering plant, particularly prized on account of its delightful fragrance. It is well adapted for bedding or pot culture. *Tender perennial*.

243. **Mixed**.....pkt. 10

HIBISCUS

A showy and ornamental class of plants, with large beautiful colored flowers, growing freely in common garden soil. *Hardy annual*.

245. **Africanus**—Buff, with maroon centre. 2 ft.pkt. 5
246. **Crimson Eye**—A robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are from 6 to 7 in. across, of purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the centre of each flower.....pkt. 10

HOLLYHOCKS

A splendid plant for autumn decorations, and from its stately growth and varied colors of its magnificent spikes of flowers, may justly demand a place in every garden. *Hardy perennial*.

248. **Tall Double Mixed**—A great improvement on the old variety.....pkt. 10
249. **English and German Prize**—Very highly recommended.....pkt. 15
250. **New Allegheny**—These unique and beautiful Hollyhocks grow in pyramidal form to a height of only 15 to 18 in.,pkt. 10

HUMULUS JAPONICUS (JAPANESE HOP)

A valuable and rapid growing climber. It can be sown in the open ground in spring and will attain enormous dimensions in a very short time; never suffers from the heat, and retains its color until late in autumn.

254. **Humulus Japonicus**—Highly recommended for the Northwest.....pkt. 10

IMPATIENS SULTANI

A perennial Balsam from Africa, of compact growth, and produces an abundance of gorgeously colored rosy carmine flowers. One of the most distinct and beautiful plants for window culture in winter; of easy growth.

255. **Impatiens Sultani**—(Zanibar Balsam).....pkt. 20

IPOMOEA

These beautiful climbers are attractive and useful, and deserve cultivation. Start seed in hotbed or greenhouse, and plant out when weather has become warm. See also Cypress Vine. *Tender annuals*.

256. **Heavenly Blue**—Color, sky blue, centre shaded lighter, delicately rayed with a glow of yellow. Completely covered with bloom till very late fall, so much so as to almost cover the foliage.....pkt. 10
257. **Bona-Nox** (Moon Flower or Evening Glory)—Flowers expand in the evening, are large, white and fragrant....pkt. 5

**LARKSPUR**

The dwarf Rocket is best for sowing in masses. *Hardy annual*

258. **Double Dwarf Rocket**—Finest mixed.....pkt. 5
259. **Double Tall Rocket**—Finest mixed....." 5
260. **Emperor Branching**—Finest double, brilliant colors.....pkt. 5

LATHYRUS

Everlasting Pea—Handsome free-flowering plants, of great beauty, very useful for covering trellises or walls. 6 ft. *Hardy perennial*.

261. **Latifolius**—Rose.....pkt. 5
262. **Albus**—White....." 5
263. **Mixed**....." 5

MIGNONETTE

264. **Red Victoria**—One of the finest varieties ever introduced for garden use, the foliage is strong and luxuriant, the flowers are large and borne on compact stems; very fragrant. It is unsurpassed for border work, but not recommended for greenhouse culture. For cutting it is perfection, remaining from 8 to 10 days in water, perfectly fresh....pkt. 10

265. **Giant White Spiral**—This grand Mignonette grows perfectly erect. Its color is pure snow white; fragrance is rich and powerful.....pkt. 10

266. **Golden Queen**—Dense pyramidal habit, throwing up numerous flower stalks, bearing spikes of yellowish blossoms.....Oz. 30c., pkt. 10

267. **Red Giant** (Gabriel)—Each plant forms a bouquet of a beautiful pyramidal shape, the lateral branches being arranged around the main stem, which is slightly raised in the centre. Color dark blood-red.....Oz. 75c., pkt. 10

268. **Defiance**—This magnificent variety, when grown under favorable conditions will produce spikes of remarkable size—from 12 to 15 inches long, and of the most delicious fragrance.....pkt. 10

269. **Machet**—The finest Mignonette yet known. The plant is a strong bushy grower, bearing spikes of flowers in great number, which are of gigantic size and perfect pyramidal shape and of brick-red color. It is extremely beautiful and fragrant.....Oz. 75c., pkt. 10

270. **Large Flowering, Sweet-scented**.....Oz. 15c., " 5
271. **A Special Offer**—One collection of above seven varieties for 50c.

LOPHOSPERMUM

An exceedingly elegant climber, with large fox-glove like flowers, very effective for conservatory and garden decorations, and also desirable for hanging baskets. *Half-hardy annual*.

276. **Scandens**—10 ft.....pkt. 10

LOBELIA

Exceedingly pretty plants, most effective as an edging. Very fine for hanging baskets. *Half-hardy annuals*.

277. **Erinus Superba**—Deep blue, with large white eye.....pkt. 10
278. " **Mixed**—Finest varieties....." 5
279. " **Crystal Palace**—Deep blue....." 10
280. " **Gracilis**—Trailing, elegant, blue....." 10

LYCHNIS

Very handsome and useful perennials, strikingly effective in mixed flowers and shrubby borders. 2 ft.

283. **Chalcedonica**—Scarlet.....pkt. 5

Marigolds.

The Marigolds are amongst the most elegant and beautiful of our annuals. The African is the taller and more striking. The French varieties are admirably adapted for small beds. *Hardy annual.*

285. **French Dwarf Double**—Mixed. 1 ft.pkt. 5
 286. **Dwarf French (Legion of Honor) or Little Brownie**..... " 10
 287. **French, Tall Double**—Finest mixed. " 5
 288. **African Quilled**—Lemon color; 2 ft. " 5
 289. **African Quilled**—Orange color; 2 ft. " 5
 290. **African Double**—Mixed " 5

MALOPE

291. **Grandiflora**—A favorite hardy annual, with large bright crimson, purple-veined flowers of the Mallow tribe; 2 ft.pkt. 5

MARTYNIA

292. **Proboscidea**—Free flowering plants of great beauty. The seed pods are highly esteemed for pickles. *Half-hardy annual.*.... " 5

MAURANDIA

This beautiful climber can not be too highly recommended, whether for the adornment of the conservatory, greenhouse, trellis work, verandah or flower garden. Blooms the first year from seed. 10 feet. *Half-hardy perennials.*

293. **Barclayana**—Rich violet.pkt. 10

MARVEL OF PERU (Four o'clock).

Handsome border plants, with rich glossy leaves, profusion of bloom, and divers colors and foliage. The flowers open in the afternoon hence the name, Four O'clock. *Hardy annual.*

294. **Mixed**—2 ft.pkt. 5



DOUBLE AFRICAN MARIGOLD

MATRICARIA (Feverfew).

Handsome, free-flowering plants, good for beds and pot culture, with double white flowers and pretty curled foliage like parsley. Height 8 in.

297. **Eximia, fl. pl.**.....pkt. 10

MINA, LOBATA

298. A novelty from Mexico, is one of the most beautiful climbing vines to be seen. It thrives well in sunny situations, and is well-suited for covering arbors, trellises, etc., on account of its rapid growth and great dimensions.pkt. 10

MIMULUS

Beautiful, singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, with curious and various colored markings. In open ground, require a damp, shady situation. *Perennial* for greenhouse, and *half-hardy annual* for out of doors.

300. **Musk Plant** (*Mimulus Moschatus*)—Foliage emits a strong, musky perfume; yellow; ½ foot.pkt. 10
 301. **Tigrinus** (*Monkey Flower*)—Double tube-shaped flowers, beautifully spotted; 1 foot. " 10

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM (Ice Plant)

The *Mesembryanthemums* are handsome and curious looking trailing plants. The most popular variety known is the Ice Plant, which is drooping in habit, and well adapted to hanging baskets, vases, rock work or edgings; the flowers are small and white. *Tender annual.*

303. **Ice Plant**—Singular ice-like foliagepkt. 5

MATHIOLA (Fragrant Evening Stock).

A garden plant grown for its delicious perfume, which is emitted in the evening and morning, also after a shower. *Hardy annual.*

305. **Mathiola bicornis**—Pink and lilac flowers; 1 ft.pkt. 5

MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)

MYOSOTIS, OR FORGET-ME-NOT

The popular "Forget-Me-Nots" are perennials and hardy enough to remain in the open ground excepting in very cold latitudes, where they should be well protected. *Half-hardy perennial.*

307. **Palustris** (*Forget-Me-Not*)—White and blue.pkt. 10
 308. **Victoria**—The flowers are large and of a bright azure-blue with yellow centres, borne in dense umbels. The plants grow about five to six inches high, forming neat globular bushes covered with flowers.pkt. 5
 309. **Alpestris**—Blue; 6 inches. " 10
 310. **Dissitiflora**—Large, sky-blue flowers; very early and free blooming; 6 to 12 inches. " 10

NIGELLA (Love-in-a-Mist).

Fine border plants with pretty cut foliage and curiously formed flowers, which have procured for it the name "Love-in-a-Mist."

314. **Nigella Damascena** (*Love-in-a-Mist*)—Double, mixed colors; 3 ft.pkt. 5

NICOTIANA (Tobacco Plant).

315. **Grandiflora Purpurea**—Large massive foliage, dark purple red flowers " 5
 316. **Affinis** (*Sweet Scented*)—Produces an abundance of large pure white flowers which expand fully in the morning and evening, emitting a delicious fragrance " 10

OXALIS

Beautiful for rock-work and rustic baskets. *Half-hardy perennial.*

319. **Rosea**—Beautiful color; 6 inches.pkt. 5
 320. **Alba**—White " 5
 321. **Mixed**—All colors " 5



OXALIS

You take no risk in ordering Robert Evans' Seeds by Mail as we guarantee safe delivery of all orders.



TALL NASTURTIUM.

Pansy

Our Pansy Seed has been most carefully selected, and will give greatest satisfaction. The best plants are obtained from seed sown in a seed bed in August and transplanted about the end of September to bed or border in which they are to bloom next spring; protect with a slight covering of straw or leaves during winter. Seed sown in boxes in March and transplanted early in spring will bloom freely during autumn. To insure best results in Pansies, strong, rich soil must be selected, the situation somewhat shaded, and the plants not allowed to become too dry.

325. **Evans' Prize Mixture**—A special mixture for our own trade, containing all the very best varieties in cultivation, flowers of large size, good substance and rich assortment of colors.pkt. 25
326. **Fine Mixed**—Oz. \$1.00. " 5
327. **Large Flowering**—Fine mixed. Oz. \$2.00 " 10
328. **Bugnot's Superb Blotched**—A beautiful new class, great diversity of colors and extra large flowers.pkt. 20
329. **Parisian, Giant Spotted**—Very large. An object of admiration when in bloom; its flowers approach the Trimardeau in size, but with much more varied tones of color, and spots more apparent; the bloom is well held up.pkt. 25
330. **"Madame Perret" Giant**—Flowers as large as Trimardeau; perfect form, and best substance; edge of petal is somewhat fringed. The colors are of dark wine, pink and red, beautifully veined, and all with a white margin.pkt. 25
331. **Lord Beaconsfield**—Very large flowers of deep purple violet, shading off in the top petals to a white hue.pkt. 10
333. **Giant Trimardeau**—This is, without doubt, the largest of all the Pansies. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. ¼ Oz. 60c.pkt. 10
334. **Giant "Canary Bird"**—Pure yellow flowers, very fine " 10
335. **Giant White**—Pure satiny white. " 10
336. **Emperor William**—Deep blue, splendid variety, very large.pkt. 10
337. **Faust, Black**—Immense jet-black flowers; velvety, of especially good substance.pkt. 10

Nasturtium

(Too well known to need description)
TALL OR CLIMBING

340. **White Pearl**—Oz. 15c.pkt. 5
341. **Dunnett's Orange**—Oz. 15c. " 5
342. **Scarlet**—Oz. 15c. " 5
343. **Crimson**—Oz. 15c. " 5
344. **Yellow**—Oz. 15c. " 5
345. **Scarlet and Gold**—Yellow foliage; flowers dark crimson scarlet, strikingly effective, Oz. 20c.pkt. 5
346. **Mixed**—Contains many beautiful sorts, Lb. \$1.00, ¼ lb. 30c., oz. 10c.pkt. 5
347. **Hybrids of Madame Gunther**—These new Hybrids of Madame Gunther make a strong growth, climbing from 5 to 6 ft. high, and are covered from spring to fall with large substantial flowers of brilliant shades. Oz. 30c., pkt. 5
348. **Collection**, 1 packet each of above 7 separate varieties, 25c.
- TOM THUMB OR DWARF**
350. **Golden King**—Brilliant yellow. Oz. 20c.pkt. 5
351. **Crystal Palace Gem**—Sulphur yellow with maroon spots. Oz. 20c.pkt. 5
352. **Ruby King**—Of a peculiar blue-tinted red. Oz. 20c., " 5
353. **Pearl**—Creamy white. Oz. 20c. " 5
354. **Beauty**—Orange and Vermillion. Oz. 20c. " 5
355. **Cloth of Gold**—This Magnificent Dwarf Nasturtium is in striking contrast to all other varieties; the foliage is a clear, bright yellow, and the deep scarlet flowers intermingle beautifully with the yellow leaves, Oz. 30c.pkt. 5
356. **Empress of India**—Splendid new dwarf variety, with very dark leaves and crimson flowers. Oz. 25c.pkt. 5
357. **King of Tom Thumbs**—Intense scarlet flowers, dark foliage. Oz. 25c.pkt. 5
358. **King Theodore**—Bluish green foliage, flowers velvety crimson. Oz. 25c.pkt. 5
359. **Collection**, 1 packet each of the above 9 separate varieties, 30c.
360. **Mixed**—Many sorts. Per lb. \$1.25; ¼ lb. 40c., oz. 15c. pkt. 5

Polyanthus

Fine mixed, showy and profuse flowering hardy perennials, about 1 ft. high, blooming in April or May.

363. **Large Flowering or Fancy**—Extra fine Mixture,pkt. 10
364. **Gold Lace**—Charming varieties, with small yellow edged flowers.pkt. 15

Portulaca

Brilliant dwarf annuals, only 6 inches high, luxuriating in warm situations, and blooming profusely from early summer till autumn. For low beds and masses of color, from spring until frost, they are indispensable; colors range through innumerable shades of red, yellow, pink, striped, white, etc.

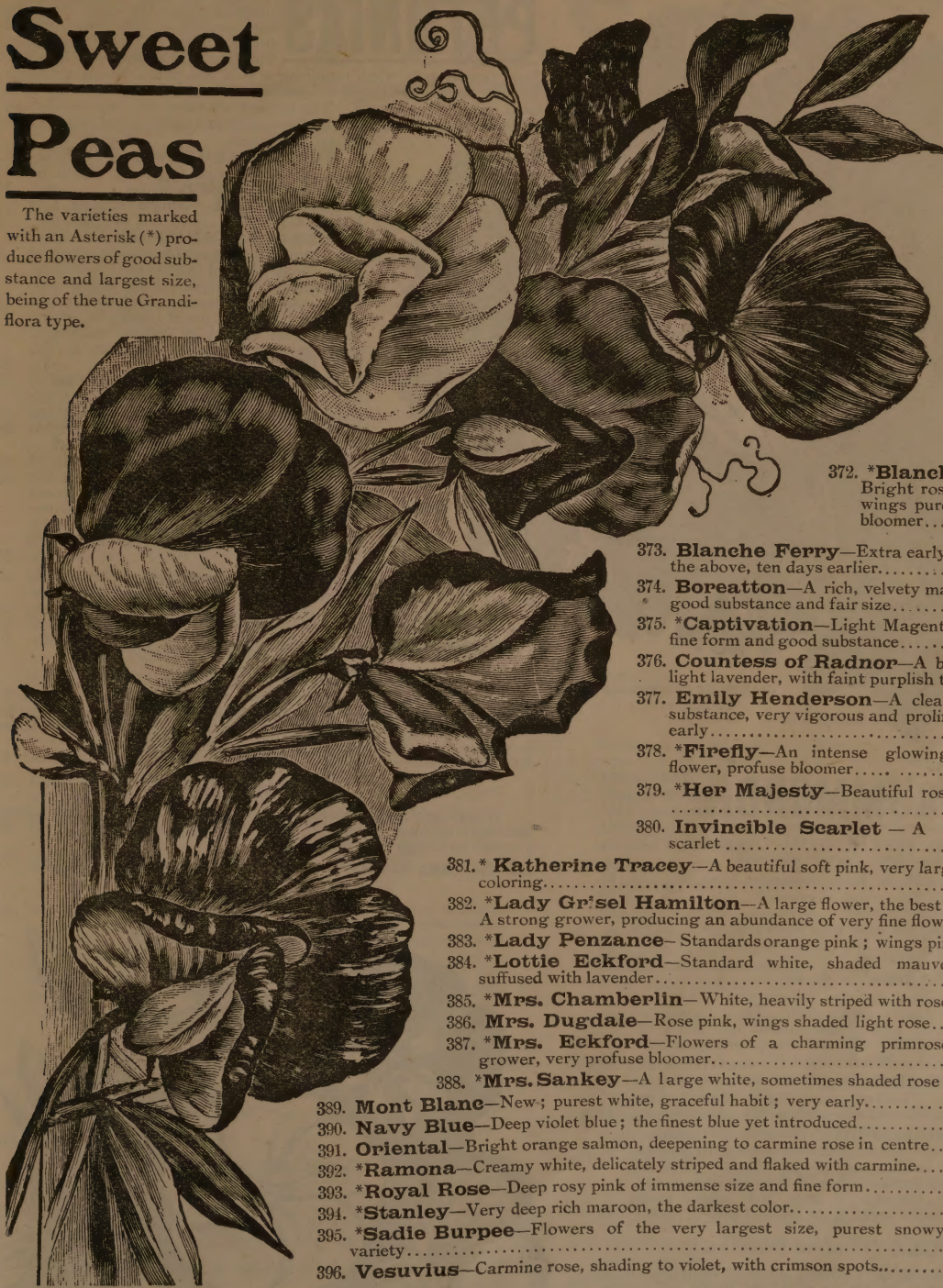
365. **Single**—Many bright colored varieties mixed.pkt. 5
366. **Double Flowered**—Large double flowers, various colors.pkt. 10



EVANS' PRIZE MIXTURE PANSY.

Sweet Peas

The varieties marked with an Asterisk (*) produce flowers of good substance and largest size, being of the true Grandiflora type.



Our Sweet Peas are unsurpassed, having been selected from the finest strains of American and English grown varieties. They include all the improved large flowering varieties of recent introduction.

Prices, except where noted,
 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.,
 oz. 10c.

370. **Apple Blossom.** Standard shaded rose and pink, wings pale pink.....pkt. 5
371. ***Blanche Burpee.** Extra large, pure white and of good substance.....pkt. 5
372. ***Blanche Ferry**—Bright rose pink standards, wings pure white, very free bloomer.....pkt. 5
373. **Blanche Ferry**—Extra early, a selection from the above, ten days earlier.....pkt. 5
374. **Boreatton**—A rich, velvety maroon; self color; good substance and fair size.....pkt. 5
375. ***Captivation**—Light Magenta or claret color, fine form and good substance.....pkt. 5
376. **Countess of Radnor**—A beautiful shade of light lavender, with faint purplish tinge.....pkt. 5
377. **Emily Henderson**—A clear white of heavy substance, very vigorous and prolific, blooming very early.....pkt. 5
378. ***Firefly**—An intense glowing scarlet, large flower, profuse bloomer.....Oz. 15c., pkt. 5
379. ***Her Majesty**—Beautiful rose pink, self color..... $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., pkt. 5
380. **Invincible Scarlet**—A beautiful bright scarlet.....pkt. 5
381. ***Katherine Tracey**—A beautiful soft pink, very large and of delicate coloring.....pkt. 5
382. ***Lady Grisel Hamilton**—A large flower, the best of the lavenders. A strong grower, producing an abundance of very fine flowers.....pkt. 5
383. ***Lady Penzance**—Standards orange pink; wings pink.....pkt. 5
384. ***Lottie Eckford**—Standard white, shaded mauve; wings white, suffused with lavender.....pkt. 5
385. ***Mrs. Chamberlin**—White, heavily striped with rose.....pkt. 5
386. **Mrs. Dugdale**—Rose pink, wings shaded light rose.....pkt. 5
387. ***Mrs. Eckford**—Flowers of a charming primrose yellow, strong grower, very profuse bloomer.....pkt. 5
388. ***Mrs. Sankey**—A large white, sometimes shaded rose; seeds black.pkt. 5
389. **Mont Blanc**—New; purest white, graceful habit; very early.....Oz. 15c., pkt. 5
390. **Navy Blue**—Deep violet blue; the finest blue yet introduced.....pkt. 5
391. **Oriental**—Bright orange salmon, deepening to carmine rose in centre.....pkt. 5
392. ***Ramona**—Creamy white, delicately striped and flaked with carmine.....pkt. 5
393. ***Royal Rose**—Deep rosy pink of immense size and fine form.....pkt. 5
394. ***Stanley**—Very deep rich maroon, the darkest color.....pkt. 5
395. ***Sadie Burpee**—Flowers of the very largest size, purest snowy white, splendid variety.....pkt. 5
396. **Vesuvius**—Carmine rose, shading to violet, with crimson spots.....pkt. 5

SWEET PEA MIXTURES

397. **Evans' Best Mixture**—Largest flowering varieties in every possible shade. Mixed by ourselves from the finest and most recent introductions. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c.....pkt. 5
398. **Eckford's Superb Mixture**—Per lb. 40c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c., oz. 10c.....pkt. 5
399. **Choice Mixed**—Per lb. 35c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c., oz. 10c.....pkt. 5

DOUBLE SWEET PEAS, MIXED COLORS

400. A large percentage of flowers have two and three large banners, giving a double appearance to flower, and while all flowers are not double, a part are single with a good proportion double and showy. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c.....pkt. 5

CUPID SWEET PEAS

402. **White Cupid**—Grows five inches high. The stems are about four inches long, and bear two or three blossoms of pure, waxy white blooms from May until November. Oz. 15c.....pkt. 5
403. **Primrose Cupid**—Creamy tint, identical with the tall variety of the same name. Oz. 15c.....pkt. 5
404. **Pink Cupid**—Standard bright rose pink; wing either pure white or blush. Thrifty grower and continuous bloomer. Oz. 15c.....pkt. 5
405. **Cupid Mixture**—Oz. 15c.....pkt. 5

BUSH SWEET PEA

406. **Burpee's Bush Sweet Pea**—The first of an entirely new and distinct race. This new Pea grows in bush form. It requires no trellis. The flowers are of good size and perfect hooded form. Mixed. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c.....pkt. 5
407. **Your Selection** of ten of above varieties for..... 25

GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA
PETUNIA.

PETUNIAS

For out-door decorations, few plants are equal to this class. They commence flowering early, and continue a mass of bloom throughout the whole season, until killed by frost; easily cultivated, requiring a rich soil and a sunny situation. Of late years, the single-striped, mottled and double varieties have been greatly improved. The strains we offer, we can safely say, without contradiction, are the best that can be procured either in this country or Europe.

413. **Blotched and Striped**—Remarkably beautiful, large flowering strain of striped and blotched Petunias. pkt. 10
414. **Fine Mixed**—Single striped and blotched. ¼ oz. 25c. pkt. 5
415. **Giants of California**—A California strain of incomparable beauty, size and luxuriance. Most of the flowers are exquisitely ruffled or fringed on the edges, and are of enormous dimensions (4 to 5 inches across), but their great merits lie in the tremendous variety of colors, markings, veinings, blotches and stripings, in the most beautiful combinations. pkt. 25
416. **Large Flowering Fringed**—Mixed. Beautiful strain of extra large single flowers; finely stained and striped. pkt. 10
417. **Selected Double Fringed**—This is without doubt the finest strain of Double Petunia ever offered. Since the introduction of this variety a few years since it has received the highest recommendations from florist amateurs for its immense size and exquisite colors, shades and markings. pkt. 25
418. **Giant Yellow Throated**—The flowers are very large and of perfect form, with a broad deep yellow throat; very heavy texture and with a variety of colors. pkt. 25
419. **Belle Etoile**—Flowers with regular star-like-stripes on purple ground; extra quality. pkt. 10

PRIMROSE (English)

The English Primrose comprises the most enchanting shades, all of which are distinct and beautiful. They are of the easiest possible culture, growing readily and producing their flowers in the greatest profusion. Protect during winter. *Half-hardy annual.*

420. **English**—Yellow. pkt. 10

PYRETHRUM

Dwarf growing plants, extensively used for ribbon and carpet bedding; foliage of bright yellow. They are usually grown as annuals although they are perennials.

422. **Aurem** (Golden Feather)—Yellow foliage; ¾ foot, pkt. 5

PHLOX DRUMMONDI

The largest flowering kinds are a decided improvement on the Drummondii, producing flowers twice the size of the latter, with the most brilliant colors. *Hardy annual.*

427. **Grandiflora**—Mixed, large flowering, ¼ oz. 25c. pkt. 10
428. **Alba**—White. " 10
429. **Coccinea**—Bright scarlet. " 10
430. **Elegance**—Margin from rose to crimson, with large white centre or eye. pkt. 10
431. **Isabellina**—Pale yellow. " 10
432. **Mixed**—Finest varieties, ¼ oz. 20c. " 5
433. **Graff Gero**—This variety will succeed well in any position and on nearly every soil. They commence blooming very early and continue until cut down by frost. Being very dwarf, they are exceptionally fine for borders and edgings. Mixed colors. pkt. 10
434. **"Star of Quedlinburg"**—Flowers are of regular star-like form. Plant of compact habit, bearing large umbels of flowers. Novel and beautiful. Mixed colors, pkt. 10
435. **Hardy Perennial Phlox** (Finest dwarf varieties). The varieties of the perennial phlox are among the choicest of our flowers for bedding and border plants. They are hardy and need no protection; will flourish in any soil, succeeding better, however, in deep, rich, rather moist ground. Mixed seeds saved from splendid sorts. pkt. 10

PRIMULA (Chinese Primrose)

Primula Sinensis—Perhaps the most desirable of all house blooming plants. In almost constant bloom all winter. Though perennial, new plants flower more freely. Seed should be sown every year.

Large-Flowering Fringed Chinese Primroses

437. **Bright Red**. pkt. 25
438. **Bright Rose**. " 25
439. **Mont Blanc**—Pure white. " 50
440. **Holborne Blue**. " 50
441. **Mixed**—Large flowering. " 25
442. **Double**—Mixed. " 50
443. **Forbesi** (The "Baby Primrose")—This is unquestionably one of the most profitable plants to grow for cut flowers. It begins to bloom in three months after sowing and continues to produce flowers for ten months in succession. The flowers are very graceful, not quite half an inch across, and of a most pleasing rose color, with a yellow eye. pkt. 10
446. **Obeonica Grandiflora** (Japanese Primrose)—A profuse blooming Primrose, bearing on long stems heads containing 10 to 15 flowers. Pure white, shading occasionally to lilac. pkt. 10



POPPIES.

Exceedingly showy plants, making a gorgeous display in the flower garden. The seeds must always be sown where the plants are to remain, as they will not bear transplanting.

SINGLE ANNUAL POPPIES

452. **Glaucum** (New Tulip Poppy)—Beautifully shaped large flowers, four inches across, of a most brilliant dark scarlet which resembles a single tulip.....pkt. 10
453. **Shirley**—The colors are mostly light, many having wide margins on the petals. The flowers are large, single, and extremely showy. It will give great satisfaction.....pkt. 10
454. **Umbrosus**—Richest vermilion, with a deep shining black spot on each petal, very showy.....pkt. 5

DOUBLE POPPIES

455. **White Swan**—Pure snow-white, extremely double flowers of perfect form, large size.....pkt. 10
456. **Mikado**—Long, feathery petals; white fringed with crimson....." 5
457. **Fairy Blush**—Immense globular flowers; are perfectly double, measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference.....pkt. 10
458. **Chinese**—Double dwarf, magnificent flowers, mixed colors....." 5
459. **Carnation**—Double, splendid, large flowers, mixed colors; 2 ft....." 5

HARDY PERENNIAL POPPIES

The fragrant, elegant, crushed satin-like flowers are produced in unceasing succession from June to October. The flowers last fully a week if cut soon as open.

461. **Oriente Hybrids** (Single)—Containing charming new colors, pink, blotched purple, blood red, blotched black, glowing scarlet, reddish orange, salmon, &c. Mixed colors.....pkt. 10
462. **Iceland** (*Papaver nudicaule*)—Mixed....." 10

RICINUS OR CASTOR OIL PLANTS

Magnificent and ornamental plants, of picturesque foliage and stately growth. *Half-hardy annuals.*

467. **Zanzibarensis** (Giant of Africa)—Leaves are light green with whitish ribs from 2 to 2½ feet across. An exceedingly striking and ornamental foliage.....pkt. 5
468. **Queen of Cambodia**—The main stem and leaf stalks are shining ebony, leaves large, richly colored.....pkt. 5
469. **Gibsoni**—The stalks and leaves are of a bright, metallic bronze color, often almost as red as fire.....pkt. 5
470. **Sanguineus**—Blood red leaves....." 5

ROSES

472. **"Little Midget"**—The roses are only about an inch across, usually very double, but occasionally semi-double and single; they are borne in many-flowered clusters, and contain all the tints of cultivated roses; grow only 10 inches high, and commence blooming only a few weeks after the seed is sown, and continue to bloom year after year.....pkt. 10

SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride)

A handsome border plant, bearing a profusion of beautiful fragrant flowers; very handsome for table bouquets. *Hardy annual.*

473. **Dwarf Mixed**—The flowers are quite double and globular; valuable for bouquets.....pkt. 5
474. **Tall Mixed**—Double....." 5

SALPIGLOSSIS

One of the most beautiful of flowering annuals, forming strong, bushy plants about 18 inches high, and bearing throughout the season large flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of many beautiful colors, all exquisitely veined and laced. *Half-hardy annual*

477. **Large Flowering**—Mixed.....pkt. 5

SALVIA

479. **Splendens** (Large Flowering Scarlet Sage)—One of the most gorgeous of annuals, blooming throughout the summer and fall. The plants grow from one and one-half to three feet in height and form dense bushes, completely covered with showy sprays of the most dazzling scarlet flowers.....pkt. 10

SENSITIVE PLANT

481. **Mimosa**—A curious, delicate and tender annual, half-trailing, one foot high, with pennated leaves, which, when touched, will droop; to retain this peculiarity plants should be kept covered under glass.....pkt. 10

SMILAX

482. A beautiful and graceful tuberous rooted perennial climber, none surpassing it for its glossy deep green, wavy and most delicate foliage and small white flowers; fine for vases and baskets. Soak the seed twenty-four hours before sowing; 6 to 10 feet.....pkt. 5



POPPIES.

STOCKS

Indispensable where a fine display is wanted. Our seed will give a proportion of flowers as large as the named sorts grown from cuttings. *Half-hardy annual.*

487. **Ten Weeks' Snow Flake**—Produces vigorous main spikes of uncommonly large and very double snow-white flowers, with numerous flowering side shoots. Admirably adapted for forcing.....pkt. 10
488. **Mammoth White Column**—A superb variety, producing a grand central spike of beautiful pure white flowers, the plant afterwards branching and continuing in bloom till killed by the frost.....pkt. 10
489. **Princess Alice** (Cut and Come Again)—A fine perpetual blooming Stock, growing about 2 feet high. It throws out numerous side branches, bearing clusters of very double pure white fragrant blossoms, and is excellent for cutting.....pkt. 15
490. **Dwarf German**—Ten weeks, fine mixed.....pkt. 5
491. " "—Large flowering, mixed.....pkt. 10
492. **East Lothian**—White. The best White Stock grown for fall and winter blooming, and foremost on the list for bouquets, wreaths, etc.....pkt. 10
493. **East Lothian**—Scarlet. The best strain ever introduced, large trusses and very free flowering variety.....pkt. 10
494. **Emperor**—Large flowering, winter white.....pkt. 10

SUNFLOWER (*Helianthus*)

497. **Tall Double**—Beautiful and ornamental, growing over 6 feet high, very large double flowers.....pkt. 5
498. **Globosus Fistulosus**—Very beautiful, with quilled petals, double.....pkt. 5
499. **Double Multiflora**—Very fine double variety.....pkt. 5
500. **Cucumerifolius Stella**—A very useful annual for bouquets, grows to a height of about 4 to 5 feet, the flowers are of a bright golden yellow with a dark centre and measure about 3 to 4 inches across.....pkt. 10
501. **Dwarf Double Flowering**—Grows about 4 feet high and produces a large double flower on the top of the stalk and one on each leaf joint, which latter are borne on a short stem.....pkt. 10

SOLANUM (Jerusalem Cherry)

It is well adapted for garden or pot culture, bearing numerous little red fruit, which remain on for a long time and look very ornamental. 1½ ft.

503. **Capsicastrum**.....pkt. 10

SWEET SULTAN (*Centaurea Moschata*)

A free-flowering, very effective, hardy border plant. The flowers have a delicate honey perfume, and are highly prized for bouquets. *Hardy annual.*

504. **Mixed Colors**.....pkt. 5

Sweet William

(*Dianthus Barbatus*)

For display in the garden Sweet William is unsurpassed. The seed can be planted very early in the spring, in open ground, and will blossom the following summer. 1½ ft. *Hardy perennial*.

504. **Single**—Choice mixed.....pkt. 5
505. **Double**—Many colors, mixed " 10

THUNBERGIA

A half-hardy, low-climbing annual, flowers somewhat of the shape of Morning Glory, bright yellow or deep buff, with a large black centre.

507. **Mixed**—All colors.....pkt. 10

VIOLET

Well known and valuable little gems of bedding plants, delightful fragrance, profuse bloomer. ½ ft. *Hardy perennial*.

508. **English**—Bluepkt. 10
509. " White " 10

VIRGINIA STOCK

Extremely free flowering little plants for beds, edgings or pot culture. Grows freely in any soil. *Hardy annuals*.

510. **Fine Mixed**.....pkt. 5

VERBENA

Well known and universally popular bedding plant; blooming all summer; may be treated as half-hardy annuals. Sow the seed early, under glass, and transplant one foot apart.

512. **Mammoth**—Produce flowers of an enormous size, the florets being fully one inch in diameter, fine form and delicate shading, and is a magnificent flower. Our seed is saved from the finest flowers. Mixed.....pkt. 10
513. **Pure White** (Candidissima)—A fine strain of large flowering pure white flowers.....pkt. 5
514. **Scarlet Defiance**—Very brilliant; excellent for bedding.....pkt. 5
515. **Mixed**—Choicest colors. ¼ oz. 20c..... " 5

ZINNIAS

For gorgeous summer and autumn display there is nothing that can equal in effectiveness the large flowering Zinnias; flowers of immense size, perfectly double, showing no centre and as perfect in form as Dahlias. *Hardy annual*.

522. **Mammoth Flowering**—This is by far the largest Zinnia in cultivation. The perfectly formed very double flowers are of various striking colors, clear and vivid. It grows easily from seed sown in the open groundpkt. 10
523. **Curled and Crested**—A beautiful strain of Zinnia, the petals being twisted, curled and crested into the most fantastic and graceful forms.....pkt. 10
524. **Zebra**—A very pretty strain of striped flowers, the colors vary on each plant, and present a beautiful appearance. pkt. 10
525. **Dwarf Mixed**—Double, beautiful colors.pkt. 5
526. **Pure White**—Handsone double white flowers.... " 5
527. **Carmine**—Very rich double flowers..... " 5
528. **Dark Purple**—Flowers very double..... " 5
529. **Golden Yellow**—Double..... " 5



MAMMOTH VERBENA

WALLFLOWER

The flowers of the Wallflower are deliciously fragrant and greatly prized; the large, massive, conspicuous spikes of the double German varieties have a charming effect, while the more bushy compact growth and profuse blooming of the single ones render them exceedingly attractive. *Half-hardy perennial*.

517. **Double Mixed**—Very fragrant and ornamental....pkt. 10
518. **Single Mixed**—Very fine " 10

OUR CHOICE WILD GARDEN SEEDS

To those who cannot bestow the necessary care required in a neatly laid out flower garden, the "Wild Garden" presents a substitute, which for its unusual and varied effect for cheapness and small amount of labor necessary for its construction, has no rival.

518. **Mixed Seeds**—Wild Flower Garden, embracing many varieties of easy growing and pretty annual flowers. (See page 2).....oz. 20c., pkt. 5
520. **Mixture of Climbers**—A splendid mixture of many beautiful annual climbers.....pkt. 5

XERANTHEMUM

Showy everlasting flowers, of the easiest culture, splendid in bouquets of dried flowers. Sow in open border as soon as the ground gets warm. *Hardy annual*.

532. **Imperialis**—Double mixed.....pkt. 5

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Planted in the Spring will Bloom the same Summer

AMARYLLIS (Knight's Star Lily)

- Crinum Kirkii**—Produces flowers of the greatest beauty and fragrance. The petals are pure white, with a deep reddish purple stripe through the centre. Extra large bulbs, each 50c, large..... 30
Johnsonii (Spice Scented)—Throws up an 18 in. spike bearing from 2 to 6 flowers from 4 to 6 in. across, of a bright, rich red color, with a white stripe down each petal. Extra large bulbs, each 50c, large..... 30

APIOS TUBEROSA (Tuberous-Rooted Wistaria)

One of the grandest and most beautiful climbing vines, grows quickly, with dense foliage and beautiful purple flower of violet fragrance. Plant the bulb near a trellis, tree or fence, or wherever a rapid growing climber is desired. Price 5c. each, or 50c. per doz.

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- * Handsome summer flowering bulbs of colors rich and varied, ranging from delicate yellow and salmon to the most striking crimson. An early bloomer, and continuing in full bloom until frost.
Tuberous-Rooted, Single—Finest mixed 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.
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Are among the most beautiful and interesting winter and spring flowering bulbs for the window and greenhouse.

- Giganteum Roseum**—Rose; per doz. \$2.00; each, 20c.
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Giganteum Album—White; " 2.00; " 20c.
Giganteum—Mixed varieties; " 2.00; " 20c.

CANNAS

- Austria**—The flower is pure yellow, the lower and fifth petals only being slightly spotted with crimson. Each 15c.
America—Very large flowers with yellow throat and petals of glowing red, streaked with purple. Red leaves. 4½ ft. Each 20c.
Italia—Golden yellow with blotch of orange scarlet. Each 15c.
Alphonse Bouvier—Brilliant crimson, very rich. Each 15c.
Asia (New)—Rich golden yellow, dotted scarlet. Splendid. Each 20c.
Florence Vaughan—Bright yellow spotted red. Each 10c.
President McKinley—3 ft. Brilliant crimson with scarlet shading. Each 20c.
Mad. Crozy—3 ft. Orange scarlet bordered yellow. Each 10c.
H. Wendland—4 ft. Outer petals scarlet with golden yellow border, fiery red inside and yellow in centre. Each 20c.
Queen Charlotte—Orange scarlet edged yellow. Each 10c.
Choice Cannas—Unnamed. Three for 25c., doz. 75c.
Special Offer—One each above named varieties for \$1.25.

CALADIUMS

Giant Flowering—See novelty page for description and price.

Esculentum (Elephants Ears)—Upon the lawn, as single specimen, nothing will give a more sub-tropical appearance and pleasing effect. It will grow in any good rich garden soil and should be planted where it will obtain plenty of moisture; when well grown it will stand five feet high and bear immense light green leaves 3 to 4 ft. long, by 2 to 2½ ft. wide. As soon as the foliage is touched with frost, remove the bulbs to the cellar, and give same care as Dahlias. Price, large bulbs, each 25c, medium size, each 15c.

CALLAS

White Calla (Lily of the Nile)—The only special treatment it requires is abundance of moisture; keep in warm room. To aid profuse blooming keep dormant during the fall, and repot in November. Price, each 20c.

Black Calla—A magnificent and remarkable variety from the Holy Land. Price, each 20c.

Spotted Calla—The leaves are rich, deep green, finely spotted with white. Easily grown. Price, each 15c.

GLADIOLUS

For summer or fall, producing blooms which embrace every shade of color, and some are marvels of beauty. Of the easiest culture; produce their brilliant spikes the first year. As soon in the spring as the ground is sufficiently warm and dry make planting at intervals of two weeks during the spring months, whereby a succession of bloom will be had.

Fine Mixed—Choice varieties. 100 \$1.75, doz. 25c., each 3c.

Striped and Variegated Shades—100 \$3.00, doz. 40c., each 4c.

Red and Scarlet Shades—100 \$1.75, doz. 25c., each 3c.

White and Light Shades—100 \$3.00, doz. 40c., each 4c.

Pink Shades—100 \$2.25, doz. 35c., each 4c.

Yellow Shades—100 \$3.00, doz. 40c., each 4c.

DAHLIAS

The Dahlia has always been a favorite for autumn flowering. The flowers are so symmetrical and perfect, and the range of colors varied that they will always be popular where display is wanted.

LARGE FLOWERING SHOW VARIETIES

Beauty—Snow white, beautiful, splendid variety. Each 15c.

Bird of Passage—White, tipped deep pink, free bloomer. Each 15c.

British Splendor—Very rich crimson. Each 15c.

Constancy—Rich reddish amber, shaded bronze, often tipped white. Each 15c.

Miss Browning—Purest yellow, tipped pure white, one of the loveliest. Each 15c.

Lucy Fawcett—Pale yellow striped rosy magenta, large. Each 15c.

Grand Due Alexis—Large silky white blossoms. Very attractive. Each 20c.

James Cocker—Purple, very fine. Each 15c.

Emily Edwards—Blush, suffused with rose. Each 15c.

Glowing Coal—Bright glowing crimson. Each 15c.

Monarch—Large dark maroon. Each 15c.

A. D. Lavona—Pink quilled, free bloomer. Each 15c.

Collection of 1 each from above varieties for \$1.50. Postpaid.

Cactus Dahlia—Peculiar and very attractive showy flowers. Named varieties in choice mixture. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50, postpaid.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

(GIANT SUMMER HYACINTH).

This plant somewhat resembles the Yucca, although not so large. It throws up a flower stem about 4 feet high, on which it bears from 15 to 20 pure white bell-shaped flowers. They are very gracefully hung, forming an almost perfect pyramid. Price 8c. each, 75c. per doz.

LILIES

Lillum Auratum—Large and graceful flowers composed of six petals of a delicate ivory white color, thickly studded with chocolate crimson spots, and striped through the centre a golden yellow. Each 15c. and 20c.

Speciosum Album—Large white flowers of great substance, with a greenish band running through the centre of each petal; very fine. Each 20c.

Speciosum Monstrosus Rubrum—White, heavily spotted with rich crimson spots. Each 15c.

Tiger Lily, Double (Tigrinum Fl. Pl.)—A plant 4 to 6 feet high, with dark green foliage, double bright orange red flower. 4 for 35c., each 10c.

MILLA BIFLORA

Mexican Star—The flowers are of a pure waxy white, nearly 2½ inches in diameter; the petals are thick and leathery, of great substance, will keep for days when cut and placed in water. Per doz. 75c., each 8c.

MONTBRETIA

CROCOSMIFLORA

This is one of the most floriferous and showy of summer flowering plants. Planted 6 inches apart in a group in a sunny position and allowed to remain undisturbed, they produce in great numbers graceful spikes bearing from 18 to 30 showy star-shaped flowers of orange suffused with red. They flower freely the first season. 3 for 10c., per doz. 35c.

CHINESE PÆONIES

The old-fashioned Pæony has long been an inhabitant of our gardens. They are among the hardiest flowers we have, and are admired for their large and gay flowers, which are produced in the early summer. The best season for planting Pæonies is in the spring; they will succeed in any ground, but to obtain the greatest size of bloom and strongest growth, the soil should be well enriched.

Choice Varieties—Each 20c.

TUBEROSE

One of the most delightful, fragrant and beautiful summer flowering bulbs. The flowers are waxy white, and the sweetest scented that grows. If planted in five or six inch pots and sunk in the ground they may be taken indoors for flowering late in the autumn.

Double Excelsior Pearl—Per doz. 50c., each 5c.

TIGRIDIAS (SHELL FLOWER).

Extremely beautiful and should be in every garden; planted in the open ground in May they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October.

Conchiflora—Dark yellow, large red spots. Per doz. 50c., each 5c.

Grandiflora—Very large, bright crimson centre, mottled with yellow. Per doz. 50c., each 5c.

Alba—Large ivory white, spotted at base with red. Per doz. 90c., each 10c.

HARDY CLIMBERS

Ampelopsis Veitchii (Boston or Japan Ivy)—Entirely hardy in the most exposed places, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet in two or three years, clinging to stones, brick or woodwork with greatest tenacity. In summer the foliage is a shade of green, and in fall tinted with scarlet, crimson and orange. Two-year-old plants, 4 for 90c., each 25c.

MADEIRA VINE

A popular climbing, tuberous-rooted plant, sometimes known as "climbing Mignonette." It is a rapid grower with thick dark green glossy leaves and graceful feathery racemes of fragrant white flowers in great abundance. Being easy to grow and such a beautiful vine and flower, it is deservedly a general favorite. The roots should be taken up in autumn and kept over winter in a cellar. Per doz. 40c., each 5c.

CHINESE WISTARIAS

White—It grows strong and high, makes a pretty leafy screen, not too dense, and is loaded with immense clusters of pure white flowers, very sweet; extra fine plants, sure to bloom. Each 30c.

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CLEMATIS

Duchess of Edinburgh—Best double pure white, deliciously scented. Each 60c.

Jackmanni—Most popular variety. Dark royal purple, a mass of bloom when in full flower. Each 50c.

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Madame Edouard Andre—Distinct carmine red. Each 70c.

Paniculata (Sweet-Scented Japan Clematis)—The foliage is of dark, clear, glossy green. The flowers are pure white, sometimes slightly tinged with cream, about three-fourths of an inch in diameter, star-shaped, and of a most pleasing and penetrating fragrance. They are borne in clusters, on stiff stems, four to six inches long. Price, each 30c.

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THE MANN'S 1903 MODEL GREEN BONE CUTTERS

Every part of Mann's machines are warranted, and they will replace, without charge, any part of their hand machines which may break while in actual use within one year of date of purchase.

Green Bone Meat and Gristle fed to poultry will double the number of eggs when you want them most. Stops egg eating. Stops feather picking. Prevents roup. Makes eggs more fertile. Hatch more vigorous chicks. Makes chicks grow faster, stronger and larger. Mature Broilers earlier. Makes pullets lay sooner. Reduces the grain bill.

No. 5 C, with Crank Handle—
Weight, 35 lbs. Price, \$7.00.

No. 5 B, with Balance Wheel—
Weight, 60 lbs. Price, \$9.00.

No. 5 B.M.—With Balance wheel and mounted on iron stand. Intended for flocks of 15 to 25 hens, can be used for flocks of 100 hens, but larger size in the end is more economical for such a large flock. Weight, 85 lbs. Price, \$12.00.

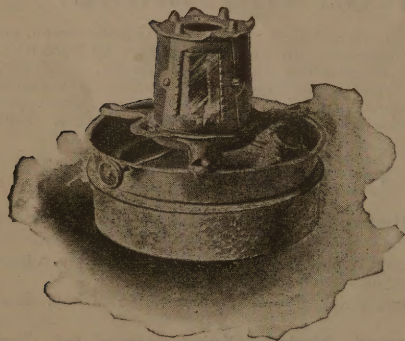
No. 7—1903 Model. Weight, 107 lbs. \$13.75.

No. 7½ Semi Power—1903 Model. A combination Hand or Power Bone Cutter. Adapted to run either way without changing any part. It is always ready for use. Intended to meet the demand for a small power cutter. Cylinder same size as No. 7. Weight, 150 lbs. Price, \$17.50.

No. 9—1903 Model. Weight, 163 lbs. \$21.00.
Full Directions for Operating Sent
With Each Bone Cutter



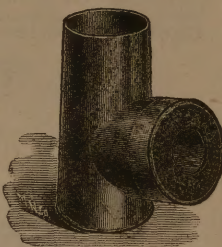
MANN'S GREEN BONE CUTTER.
NO. 5 B.



THE CYPHERS SAFETY BROODER STOVE

CYPHERS X-RAY EGG TESTER

This is the best cheap, small sized egg tester on the market. It will fit any ordinary house lamp, and will show you just how the eggs are progressing. For the ordinary user this egg tester meets all requirements. Price, 25c; postpaid, 35c.



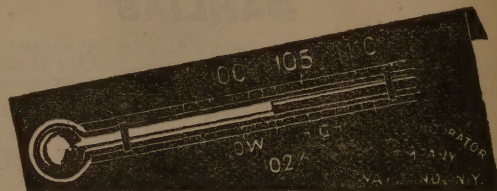
We invite the readers attention to our tested high-grade incubator and brooder thermometers. The best incubator or brooder manufactured is worthless unless the thermometer used therein is accurate. Hundreds of hatches fail in incubators because of inferior thermometers, and large numbers of chickens are killed in brooders owing to defective or worthless thermometers. The operator, to be successful, must know the exact temperature in the egg chamber of the incubator and be sure that the chickens in his brooder have the proper amount of heat. The thermometers here listed are manufactured especially for us, and are thoroughly and expertly tested before they are shipped. Two-thirds of the thermometers on the market are made from improperly seasoned glass and are what are termed green thermometers. We carry thousands of tubes year after year, so as to avoid using anything but well-seasoned glass tubes. We offer no thermometers which have not aged at least two years.

Cyphers Incubator Thermometers—Each 60c.

Cyphers Brooder Thermometers—Each 50c.

Cyphers Brooder Thermometers—Mounted on wooden holder, for use in Cyphers Incubators. Each 60c.

Reclining Thermometers—Each 75c.

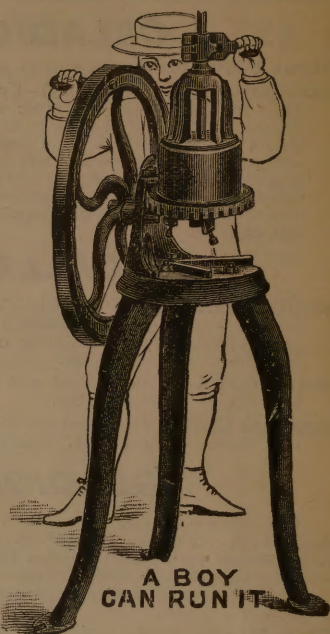


SPECIAL RECLINING THERMOMETER.

THE CYPHERS SAFETY BROODER STOVES

These stoves positively have no equals. No other brooder stove on the market has as large a water pan or holds as much oil. The safety water pan on the Cyphers Safety Brooder holds nearly a quart of water and extends out over the entire surface of the oil bowl, thus placing a sheet of cold water an inch to an inch and a half in thickness between the oil bowl and the flame jets. By this arrangement all danger of the generation of the explosive gases, arising from the top of the lamp, or the burner becoming heated, is removed, and we have a brooder stove that can be relied on. The Cyphers Brooder Stove furnishes twice the heat of an ordinary brooder lamp, and lamps are far from being safe. Cheap lamps are equipped with cheap burners, which will gum up, smoke, and thus endanger the chicks. In constructing a home-made brooder of any pattern make sure that the fumes and gases arising from the lamp or stove cannot possibly enter the brooding chamber. (Note description of the Cyphers Brooders for statement of the importance of this point).

Price, Each..... \$1.50



No. 7.

Mann's Bone Cutter is as much superior to any bone Cutter as the steel axe of the present era is superior to the stone axe used in geological ages long ago

POULTRY SUPPLIES—Continued

RUST'S EGG PRODUCER

To make eggs and lots of them, the hen must be supplied the proper materials properly combined. Just here **Rust's Egg Producer** comes in. It is the one perfect egg food on the market. It contains all the elements in just the right proportions. It imparts vitality so that the eggs surely hatch and produce strong lively chicks. It makes a hen healthy and keeps her up to her work. Lb. pkts 25c. (by mail, postpaid 40c.); 2½ lb. box, 50c.; 6 lb. box, \$1.00; by express at purchaser's expense. Read Rust's Booklet and "Rake in Dollars" leaflet, free.

RUST'S ROUP PILLS

A roup-proof flock is possible when **Rust's Havens Roup Pills** are kept constantly on hand and fowls are treated on the slightest appearance of indisposition. Those already suffering from the malady may be quickly cured and restored to health and profit by their use. They are equally effective for Catarrh, Distemper, Pigeon Diseases, etc. These Pills utterly upset the old theory that the axe is the only cure for Roup. Per box 25c., by mail 30c. Read Rust's booklet and "Roup and Pigeon" leaflet, free.

RUST'S LICE KILLING POWDER

The greatest enemies of poultry raisers are lice and mites. To surely rid fowls of these and to make them perfectly lice-proof sprinkle the fowls occasionally with **Rust's Lice Killing Powder**. It is easily applied, thoroughly effectual and very economical. It does not affect the flavor of the eggs and does not drive the hen from her nest as so many powders do. Per pkt. 10c., postpaid, 15c.; 1 lb. pkt. 25c., postpaid, 40c.

To make coops and poultry-houses lice-proof use **Rust's Lice Killing Paint**. Price, 25c. pkt., postpaid, 40c.

Read Rust's free leaflet "Poultry Vermin and how to exterminate them."



RUST'S HAVENS CLIMAX POWDER

Sick hens are unprofitable hens. Your hens will get healthy and stay healthy if fed **Rust's Havens Climax Powder**. It gives new blood, life and stamina. The eggs will hatch stronger and sure-to-live chicks. It prevents and cures Fowl Cholera, Gages, and several other diseases of Poultry. It is not a food but a preventive and cure and always gives satisfaction. Pkts., 14 oz., 25c. (by mail, postpaid, 40c.); 32 oz. box 50c. (by mail, postpaid 80c.)



Pratt's Poultry Food

A guaranteed egg producer and a preventative as well as a sure cure for all poultry diseases. Absolutely pure.

Packages containing 8 oz. 10c. postpaid 20c.; 26 oz. 30c., or 55c. postpaid; 5 lb. pkg. 75c. by express.

PRATT'S ANIMAL REGULATOR

Makes pigs grow quickly, dairy cows produce more milk, and keeps horses healthy. 21 oz. pkt. 30c., postpaid 50c.; 5 lb. pkt. 65c. by express.

CRUSHED OYSTER SHELL

This is the most important article for the poultry yard through the winter, and should be liberally supplied to the fowls. In summer, when left to run at large, they can find their own shell-making material, but when everything is frozen over or covered with snow, they must be helped if eggs are wanted. 25 lbs. for 20c., 100 lb. bag 60c.

GRANULATED POULTRY BONE

Is about the size of wheat and can be fed like any other food in grain, about one handful to every five fowls daily, or every other day. In either manner it furnishes valuable food for poultry at all seasons of the year. 10 lbs 25c., 100 lbs. \$2.00.



They are just the thing for laying hens
Price 10c. each, 3 for 25c. postpaid.

LICE KILLER AND NEST EGG

Combined in one. As a lice expeller from the nest they are most effective, and they serve as well for a nest egg. They will last a long time and the low price places them within the reach of all.

DR. HESS' POULTRY PAN-A-CE-A MAKES HENS LAY

Prevents all Diseases and Cures Roup, Cholera, Gages, Leg Weakness, etc.

Price, 1½ lb. package 35c., by mail 60c.; 5 lb. package (by express) 85c.

DR. HESS' INSTANT LOUSE KILLER

Kills Lice, Ticks, Fleas, Moths, Ants and all Kinds of Vermin. A Great Deodorizer and Disinfectant

Price, per package.....35c., by mail 50c.

DR. HESS' STOCK FOOD

This stock food is invaluable for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs; guaranteed to give satisfaction. 7 lb. package (by express) 65c.

DR. HESS' PRACTICAL POINTS

A complete veterinary work for Farmers, Horsemen, Dairymen, Poultrymen. Mailed free on application.

MICA CRYSTAL GRIT

One of the principal reasons why so many persons do not have success in raising poultry, is that the poultry cannot obtain sufficient grit to enable them to masticate their food in a proper manner, and, strange to say, this is greatly neglected by a great many. It is necessary to feed them some gritty material. There is nothing better than our Grit to supply this want. In three sizes, for poultry, chickens and pigeons. 20 lbs. for 25c., 100 lb. bag 75c.

CLOVER MEAL

Superior to cut clover from the fact that there is no waste, and every particle is digestible. 5 lbs. 20c., 10 lbs. 30c., 25 lbs. 60c., 50 lbs. \$1.00.

BIRD SEED

Canary, per lb. 8c.; Hemp, 8c.; Millet, 5c.; German Rape, 10c.; Maw Seed 30c.; Mocking Bird Food, per tin 30c.; Cuttle Fish Bone, 2 pieces for 5c.

Under the new Postal Regulations
postage on Bird Seed and all other
seeds not intended to produce crops
is 16c. per pound.

PLANET JR. No. 1**Combined Drill
and Cultivator****The "PLANET JR." No. 4****Combined Hill Dropping Seeder
and Single Wheel Hoe****"PLANET JR." No. 11****Double Wheel Hoe,
Cultivator, Rake
and Plow.****"PLANET JR." No. 17****Single Wheel Hoe,
Cultivator,
and Plow.****"Planet Jr." Garden Tools**

"Planet Jr." No. 1 Combined Drill Seeder and Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow.—When used as a drill the seed is sown with great regularity, and at a uniform depth, regulated at pleasure. The hopper holds one quart. From a drill it is changed by unscrewing but two bolts, when any of the attachments can be quickly made ready for use. Price, \$11.25.

"Planet Jr." No. 2 Seed Drill.—This tool is known the world over, and with the exception of the "Planet Jr." Hill Dropping Drills, is the most perfect drill known. It holds three quarts. Price, \$8.75.

"Planet Jr." No. 4 Combined Hill and Drill Seeder, Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow.—It drops in hills, 4, 6, 8, 12 and 24 inches apart, and in drills any thickness, handling the smallest paper of seeds perfectly, and is simple, durable and very light running. The drill is detached, and the tool frame substituted by moving one bolt. It then becomes one of the most admirable Single Wheel Hoes of the "Planet Jr." family. Price, complete, \$12.25. No. 4 as a drill only, \$10.00.

"Planet Jr." No. 11 Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.—Has 11-inch wheels, which can be set at four different distances apart; the frame is malleable, with ample room for tool adjustment, and can be set at three different heights. The arch is of stiff steel, unusually high. The whole set shown in the cut goes with the complete tool. Price, \$10.50.

The "Planet Jr." No. 12, Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow.—This tool is identical with No. 11, except that it has a less complete equipment, but at a correspondingly less price. The set of tools with No. 12 is what gardeners need most, and the rest can be added as wanted. Price, \$8.25.

The "Planet Jr." No. 13, Double Wheel Hoe.—This tool is the No. 11 with 6-inch hoes only, this pair of tools being most generally used at all seasons. Any or all of the No. 11 tools may be added at any time, and are sure to fit. Price, \$5.50.

"Planet Jr." No. 16 Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.—Has 11-inch wheel, with broad face, and a conveniently arranged and a very full set of tools. It is very light and strong and easy running. The tools are: A well-shaped plow for plowing, marking out, covering and late cultivation; a pair of 6-inch shield hoes, and three cultivator teeth. Also a set of two rakes, just the thing for preparing ground for the Seed Drill. A practical leaf guard holds up the plants. Frames change in height, and the wheel may be attached to other side of frame. Price, \$6.75.

The "Planet Jr." No. 17, Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow.—This also has the same frame, handles, etc., as No. 16, but is supplied only with a pair of 6-inch hoes, a set of cultivator teeth and a plow, a sufficient outfit for most gardening work. The others can be added at any time. Price, \$5.75.

The "Planet Jr." No. 17½ Single Wheel Hoe and Cultivator.—Similar to No. 17, except it has no plow, but it has a leaf lifter. Very useful for cultivating onions. Price, \$5.25.

The "Planet Jr." No. 18, Single Wheel Hoe.—With the same frame and handles as No. 16; it has one pair of 6-inch hoes only, but they are the most constantly useful through the season. The other tools can be added as wanted. Price, \$4.00.

The "Fire-fly" Garden Plow.—A valuable tool for those who have a small garden. The mould-board is tempered and polished steel; the depth is perfectly regulated and turns a complete furrow. The price is within the reach of all. Price, \$2.80.

"Planet Jr." No. 25, Combined Hill and Drill Seeder and Double Wheel Hoe.—This new combined machine is intended for a class of gardeners who have a large enough acreage in crops for a Double Wheel Hoe to be used to good advantage, and yet prefer not to buy a separate Wheel Hoe. Price, \$15.75.

The "Planet Jr." No. 8 Horse Hoe and Cultivator.—Price complete, \$10.25.

The "Little Giant" Hand Broadcast Seed Sower.—This machine does perfect work in the easiest and simplest manner. Price, Crank Seeders, each \$2.00; postpaid \$2.50.

The Perfection Jr., Hand Seeder.—Each 75c., postpaid \$1.25.

Perfection Seed and Grain Separator.—Not only does it clean the grain of the dust, chaff, straw, weed seeds, etc., so inevitably mixed with it, but it is capable of separating different kinds of grain, and even of dividing different grades of the same grain. Price, Mill and Elevator, net cash, \$30.00; Mill only, net cash, \$25.00.

GARDEN AND FLORIST REQUISITES

Bamboo Canes, 5 to 7 ft. long, per 100.....	\$1 00
Chenille Lettering, medium woolen, purple, 12 yards.....	0 40
Glaziers' Points, Van Reyper's, per box, 1,000, 80c., by mail.....	1 00
Grafting Wax, postpaid, ¼ lb. 20c., ½ lb. 35c., lb.....	0 50
Hoes, Dutch, 6 in.....	0 50
" " 7 in.....	0 60
" " 8 in.....	0 75
Hose Nozzle, Brass.....	1 25
Hose Menders, Instantaneous..... ½ in. 20c., ¾ in. 0 25	0 25
Immortelles, assorted colors, per bunch.....	0 35
Knives, Budding..... each \$1.00 to 1 50	1 50
" Pruning..... " 60c. to 1 00	1 00
Moss, Sphagnum..... bale 1 50	1 50
" Dried, Fancy..... pkt. 15c., postpaid 0 25	0 25

Raffia, for tying plants.....	postpaid, per lb. 0 40
Scissors, Flower Gatherers, postpaid.....	each 0 05
" Secateurs, imported.....	" 1 50
Shears, Hedge and Lawn, 9 in.....	" 1 25
" " " 12 in.....	" 1 60
" Sheep, for trimming edges of lawns.....	" 0 50
Syringes, Brass, 18 in.....	" 3 00
" " 16 in., with rose.....	" 3 25
Sprinkler, Scollay's Elastic Plant, postpaid.....	" 1 00
Trowels, Garden, imported.....	" 0 25
" " 5-in. blade.....	" 0 15
Tin Foil in long strips.....	Lb. 0 20
Weeders, fork shaped..... each 25c., postpaid 0 35	0 35
" Hazeltines..... " 25c., " 0 35	0 35

Insecticides



Fir Tree Oil—Soluble insecticide, effectually destroying all kinds of pests to which plants are subject. Equally effective on animals, and is harmless to the skin and hands when used as a wash. Bottle, with full directions for its use, half pint 50c., pint 75c., quart \$1.50. Cannot be mailed.

Gishurt's Compound—For destroying Green Fly, Mealy Bug, Thrip, Mildew, etc. Per pkt. postpaid, 50c., large size 75c.

Tobacco Soap—Makes an excellent wash for plants infested with insects. Per pkt. 25c., by mail 35c.

Kills the Bugs. Feeds the Plant.



Pat. in Canada Nov. 2, 1897, Jan. 25, 1900.
NON-POISONOUS. PREVENTS BLIGHT.

PRICE LIST.

1	pound package.....	\$.15
3	" "	.35
5	" "	.50
12½	" "	1.00

Postage 16c. per pound extra.

Bug Death kills Potato, Squash and Cucumber Bugs, Currant and Tomato worms, and all bugs and worms that chew up the leaves of plants.

**"A merciful man is merciful
to his beast."**

Fly Fuma is a liquid preparation which, when applied to any animal in the form of a spray, or rubbed on with a brush or cloth, will protect the animals from the attacks of Flies of all kinds, Mosquitoes, Gnats, Fleas, etc. It is

A Positive Protection.

It has been thoroughly tested and gives satisfaction. The time it affords protection from one spraying varies under different conditions of weather. If cows are treated in the morning before milking, it affords an absolute protection during milking and the greater part of the day. Towards evening its effect will have diminished, so as to require another application before milking. We guarantee where Fly Fuma has been applied, a fly or other insect will not stay a moment, whether on a cow, horse, dog, or on inanimate objects. Sprayed on the stable walls and ceiling, the flies will all leave as fast as they can find a hole to get out.

One-eighth cent a day protects an animal, and in the case of cows, they will return the investment many fold by the increased flow of milk in flytime. Price, per quart can, 25c.

Slug Shot—For destroying Potato Bugs, and those on Tomato and Egg plants, Currant Worms, Cabbage Lice and Worms, Beetles, Striped Bugs on Melons, Squashes, Turnips, Beets, Canker Worms and Caterpillars on Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Rose Bugs, Cut Worms, etc. Price, 5 lb. pkgs. 35c., per lb. by mail, 25c. postpaid.

Whale Oil Soap—Makes an excellent wash for trees and plants, kills insects and eggs on the bark. Lb. 25c., 2 lbs. 45c., 5 lbs. \$1.00. By mail add 16c. per pound for postage.



FERTILIZERS

Essex Flower Food—A very fine preparation for house plants, stimulating their growth, and aiding them to flower freely. Per small box 10c., postpaid 18c. Large box 25c., postpaid 50c.

Lawn Fertilizer—An odorless chemical fertilizer for lawns, kitchen or flower gardens, also for house plants, specially prepared to promote the vigorous and healthy growth of luxuriant grass, enabling it to withstand rough usage and the protracted heat of summer. Being free from weed seeds and odorless, it is far superior to unsightly and strong-smelling stable-dressing for use on lawns and tennis courts. Price per lb. 5c., 25-lbs. \$1.25, 50 lbs. \$2.00, 100 lbs. \$3.50.

Nitrate of Soda—Per lb. 5c., 100 lbs. \$4.00.

Bone Meal—Per lb. 5c., 6 lbs. for 25c., 10 lbs. for 35c., 25 lbs. for 75c., 100 lbs. for \$2.00.

Peruvian Guano—Per lb. 10c., 100 lbs. \$4.50.

Land Plaster—Per 150 lb. sack 60c.

Land Salt—Ton \$7.00, sack 200 lbs. 75c.

CELERY AND EARLY VEGETABLE MANURE

Ammonia, 6 to 8%; Phosphoric Acid, 9 to 10%; Potash, 6 to 8%.

It has been used on celery planted on very poor ground producing remarkable results by dissolving a teaspoonful to a gallon of water, applying it twice per week (keep well stirred while applying). It can also be used on Celery by mixing ½ to ¾ gypsum. Price, per ton \$45.00, 200 lbs. \$5.00, 100 lbs. \$2.75, 10 lbs. 50c., lb. 10c.

FARMERS' GRASS AND GRAIN MANURE

Ammonia, 2 to 3%; Phosphoric Acid, 9 to 11%; Potash, 1 to 2%.

This brand will be found to be an excellent fertilizer for pasture lands and top dressing, also for young orchards, small fruit, and a general crop raiser. Price, per ton, \$25.00, 200 lb. sack \$2.75, 100 lbs. \$1.50, 10 lbs. 50c., per lb. 10c.

LITTLE DEMONS THAT DESTROY OUR CROPS

Will You Save

your crops and thus reap the rewards of your labor, or will you go to the trouble and expense of putting the crops in and then let the bugs and worms fatten on them? If you are determined to enjoy the sweet benefits of your works, don't delay another hour, but secure one of these inexpensive machines at once. It will make you more money (if used) than any other machine on the place and cost the least.



This is the only perfect construction, and if you invest in the others you will realize only half the the benefits and beauties of this great machine.

Will you sit idly by while myriads of insects destroy what has cost you much money and labor to produce?

**EVERY UP-TO-DATE
FARMER, GARDENER, FRUIT GROWER AND FLORIST
Should obtain one of our SPRAYERS and with it he
will save his crops and exterminate the pests.**

Evans' Electric Sprayer and Bug Exterminator

is by long odds the simplest, the cheapest, the lightest and the most effective machine on the market. The Electric Sprayer and Bug Exterminator is a machine that will make and save more money for Farmers, Gardeners, Florists, Orchardists, Stockmen and Poultrymen than any other machine they can buy, cost not considered.

One Pint Equal to Ten Gallons.

We mean that a teaspoonful of poison and a pint of water will treat as many potatoes or other plants as ten gallons of liquid applied in any other way. This is a strong statement, but it is a fact, and the work done by this machine is better than when you flood the plants, besides there is no danger of injuring the plants.

SOME OF THE USES TO WHICH

Evans' Electric Sprayer and Bug Exterminator CAN BE PUT.

DO YOU LIKE A PLEASANT AND EASY WAY TO DO
A HARD AND DISAGREEABLE JOB?

FOR POTATO.

Who does not hate the job of killing the bugs by any of the old methods, and just think of the loads of water required! Contrast these old methods with the new. The Electric Sprayer weighs only one pound, and one pound more when ready for use. You put your poison up in papers like doctors do their powders, one teaspoonful in each, and take a dozen of powders and a bucket of water to the field and you have ammunition enough to kill the bugs on a couple of acres of potatoes. You do the work at a moderate walk. Only one shot at each hill and the whole plant, stalk, stems and the upper and lower sides of the leaves are treated in such a perfect manner as to kill every bug, while it is impossible to injure the foliage. The people who have used this Exterminator in the past saved their crops because the work was so light and done so quickly, that there was no excuse for neglecting the job. Killing the bugs is now one of the easiest jobs on the farm.



Considering what the Machine will do no price is too high for it. Remember every Sprayer is guaranteed to do all we say or money refunded.

AIR CHAMBER

POISON

EVANS' ELECTRIC SPRAYER AND BUG EXTERMIN- ATOR

(PATENTED)

was awarded a Diploma at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, 1898.

Made with **COPPER RESERVOIR** for spraying small trees, etc. Costs only

\$1 each.

20c. extra for postage.

When wanted by Express you pay the charges at your end.

We prefer sending by express as the Sprayer is very apt to be injured in the mail bags. If our customers will take the risk by mail we will send them one for twenty (20) cts. extra to any post office in the Dominion.

There are other similar machines offered, but none other so good as the Electric.

FOR CHICKENS.

Hens cannot produce eggs and lice at the same time. How many farmers, who keep a flock of hens, make an effort to keep them free from lice? What untold miseries our poor dumb brutes suffer from fleas, lice and flies. Hundreds of people pity an animal that may be injured, but it does not occur to them other animals over which they have dominion are suffering torments. It is an easy and quite inexpensive matter to eradicate the lice from the chicken house by using one of these machines.

FOR COWS, HORSES, ETC.

Another matter that the humane person will think about is to protect the cows, horses, dogs, etc., from flies, fleas and mosquitoes. It can be done with our Fly-Fuma applied with the Electric Bug Exterminator.

FOR GREENHOUSE WORK

It is invaluable. The spray is expelled with such force as to reach all parts of the plants, and the mist even rises up under the leaves and floats almost like smoke, depositing on every part of the plant.



Considering what the Machine will do no price is too high for it. Remember every Sprayer is guaranteed to do all we say or money refunded.

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EVANS' SEEDS

PRODUCE
Good CROPS

WAVERLEY OATS
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GIANT YELLOW
INTERMEDIATE
MANGEL.

IMPROVED
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ROBERT EVANS SEED CO. HAMILTON,
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